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## SEVEN ITALIANS DEAD

### Engine Ran Away on Laquin Lumber Company's Railroad.

### FOUR WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT

**Engine and Flat Car Dashed Down Steep Grade and Car was Derailed—Injured Taken to the Williamsport Hospital on Special Train.**

Seven Italian laborers are dead, two fatally injured and several others injured to necessitate their removal to the Williamsport hospital is the result of the run away of a locomotive on the Laquin Lumber company's railroad, near Whalen, at 8:15 Wednesday morning.

**The Dead.**

ANTONIO GIRARDI, body cut in halves.

FRANCISCO PIZERCHIO, head severed from body.

EUGENIO FALCONI.

PIETRO DeMARIA, died at Laquin station.

JUISEPPE MARINOTTE.

ALFREDO ANIMONIU, died in hospital.

PHILLIPI BOBINCHOS, died in hospital.

Five bodies were brought to Towanda and were taken to Smith Brothers' undertaking rooms.

**Death List Growing.**

Undertaker Smith received a telephone message last evening directing him to proceed to Williamsport this morning with two caskets Two of the men taken to the hospital are dead and the other can not survive.

**Story of the Accident.**

The Laquin Lumber company operates several lumber camps in the vicinity of Laquin, employing a large number of men, mostly foreigners. Yesterday morning it was desired to move some of the men from one camp to another where some grading work was to be done. Twenty-five of the workmen, in charge of Contractor Antonio Gerardi, with their tools, baggage and other equipment were loaded onto a flat car to be pushed in front of an engine in charge of Freman Lyons. As the car started down a steep grade about a mile from Whalen, the engineer attempted to work the reverse lever, but to his horror found that it could not be operated, and it was later learned that this was due to a bolt having dropped from the eccentric.

**Italians Clung to Car.**

With no means of controlling the big engine it was soon dashing down the incline at a terrific speed. Realizing the danger, the few Americans aboard the car jumped, calling to the Italians to do likewise, but the latter seemed paralyzed with fear and failed to heed the warning, clinging to the widely lurching car as each second its speed was increased. A mile from the point where control of the engine was lost is the track of the Susquehanna & New York Railroad company, near Whalen. At this place there is a throw-off switch and as the flat car with its load of human freight struck it the car was derailed and the unfortunate Italians were hurled in all directions. Strangely enough when the car left the track it in some manner threw off the derailer and the engine remained on the rails, passing out onto the main track of the Susquehanna & New York, and thus probably saving the life of the fireman, but causing the death of several of the workmen.

**Ground to Pieces Under the Engine.**

When the men were thrown from the derailed car several of them were thrown forward, landing on the railroad track directly in front of the engine, which passed over them, killing them instantly and horribly mangling the bodies. Contractor Gerardi was one of the unfortunates who met death under the engine. His body was cut in two and both arms were severed. Another man had the top of his head cut off.

**None Escaped Unhurt.**

Of the 25 men who were on the runaway car not one escaped unhurt, except the few Americans who had jumped before the engine attained its greatest speed. News of the accident was at once sent to Laquin and representatives of the lumber company, with Dr. Coon, boarded an engine and arrived at the scene of the accident within 20 minutes after it occurred. The Susquehanna & New York Railroad company made up a special train to run from Laquin to Ralston to connect with the Northern Central train and take the injured men to the Williamsport hospital, a message being sent to the latter institution in order that everything would be in readiness to receive them.

**One Died on Train.**

The scene where the accident occurred was a heartrending one. The dead and mutilated bodies were scattered around on and by the side of the track, while the more seriously hurt were shrieking and groaning with pain. Everything possible was done for the injured, and those who were less seriously hurt decided not to go to the hospital for treatment, but to remain at Laquin. Four men were placed on the train to be taken to the hospital, but one died before Laquin was reached and his body was left there with the other four dead.

**Three Taken to Hospital.**

The three injured men were taken to Williamsport on the Northern Central train arriving there at 12:20 p. m. They were accompanied by Mr. Counsel of the Laquin Lumber company, Dr. Mausey of Ralston, and another physician. One of the men has a fractured skull and was breathing his last when he reached the hospital.

Antonio Gerardi, one of the dead men, is a brother-in-law of Banker T. D. Casale, of Williamsport. Nicoli Gerdardi, a brother of the dead man, is among the injured, but his hurts are not serious.

### REMEMBERED THEIR PASTOR.

**Rev. Father Enright of Mildred, Presented With $1,000 by Parishoners.**

Rev. Father Enright, pastor of St. Francis church of Mildred, was on Wednesday evening of this week presented with $1,000 in gold by his parishoners as a token of the esteem in which they hold him. The entertainment hall in the basement of the church was packed to the doors. The assembly was called to order at 8:30 by T. V. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Connell Coal company.

The audience stood while the priest entered the hall with several priests to the inspiring march, "Hail to the Chief," rendered by Clancy's orchestra of Towanda. The presentation speech was made in befitting words by Attorney E. J. Mullen of Laporte, who dwelt at considerable length on the advancement of the church since founded by Father Enright, 14 years ago. When presented by the attorney with the $1000, the reverend Father was so overcome with emotion that his reply was given with tears running down his cheeks, and he could hardly voice his acceptance and thanks.

Other important speakers were Michael Enright of Towanda, and Rev. Patrick Enright of Allegheny, N. Y., both brothers of the pastor, and Rev. Father Joquin of Allegheny, N. Y., a member of the St. Franciscian society of priests. The committee who raised the money are as follows: T. V. and H. P. McLaughlin, P. J. and Peter Murray, John Slovlin and Mat. Clemins.

The money was raised to give the priest a vacation, which will be spent in Europe. A banquet and dance was held after the meeting for which Clancy's orchestra played.

### LIQUOR CASES DISMISSED.

**Summons Were Defective and 'Squire Meredith Discharged Defendants.**

'Squire Meredith Thursday dismissed the cases against James Bennett, Edward Quigley and J. F. Keating, in which they were charged with violating their liquor licenses. One day last week, C. L. Adams, said to be a detective in the employ of the law enforcing department of the Anti-Saloon league came to Towanda and made complaint before 'Squire Meredith against Messrs. Bennett, Guigley and Keating.

The complaints were drawn in Scranton, as were the summons, and served upon the defendants as they had been drawn. When the defendants appeared before the 'Squire for a hearing yesterday, their attorneys discovered that the summons were so defective as were the complaints that there was no way to proceed in the premises, and the justice promptly dismissed the cases at the costs of the prosecutor, W. L. Riley of Scranton.

The prosecutor was represented by C. L. Adams and George O'Keff, the latter being a former practicing attorney in the lower part of the state. R. A. Mercur, Esq., appeared for Edward Quigley, while Lilley & Wilson represented Messrs. Bennett and Keating.

The liquor dealers of this county believe that an attempt is being made to blackmail them, and do not propose to stand for it. Every prosecution on alleged violations of licenses will be contested even to the taking to the highest courts of necessary.

**More Strikebreakers at Sayre.**

Fifty more strikebreakers arrived in Waverly on Erie train No. 1 from New York and Eastern points Saturday afternoon. The Lehigh is said to have obtained a hotel in Waverly which it will at once refit to furnish accommodations for the strikebreakers. At the Brundage House in Sayre borough 45 men are now boarded, 40 are kept at a hotel in Smtihboro, and 50 more are boarded at private houses in Sayre. Since the recent shooting affray there has been no violence, the strikers maintaining the best of order. Continuous efforts are being made by individual persuasion to induce the strikebreakers to quit their jobs and aid the union men in their fight for recognition.

All the news while it is news.

## SHIELDS IS 3 AHEAD

### Senatorial Candidates Again Changes Positions.

### MORE BOXES ORDERED IN

**Boxes Used at Litchfield, Granville and Wells Townships Will Be Opened and a Re-Count Made—Sayre Boxes Were Nearly Correct.**

The senatorial contest is still undecided. During the 18 days which have elapsed since the primaries, both Shields and Cross have led the race alternately, and now today Shields again takes the lead by three.

The recount in Susquehanna continues, and there is where the uncertainty seems to rest at present, as there is where the errors have been found which made the contest an in and out affair. First Cross, then Shields, then back to Cross, and on Tuesday of this week errors were found in ballot boxes in Susquehanna county which places Shields on top with three votes to spare.

The re-count in Susquehanna county continues and will for several days yet. By an agreement between the two candidates, only 13 more boxes are to be opened in that county, when the scene of re-counting will be shifted to one of the other counties of the district.

**Bradford County Boxes Ordered In.**

On petition of the required number of electors, the court has issued an order for the bringing in and opening of the boxes used at Granville, Litchfield and Wells township. Sheriff Griffin started Wednesday morning for Litchfield and Wells, and a deputy has gone for the box at Granville.

**But Few Errors in Sayre Boxes.**

The four ballot boxes used in Sayre boro for the primaries of April 11, were opened in the county commissioners' office Thursday and resulted in the finding of only slight errors. The recount gives Cross three more votes and Shields one in the shop-town precincts.

In the first ward, Shields and Cross both gained a vote, and in the second ward, Cross gained two votes, adding three to his list on the recount. The third and fourth wards were found to be correct.

Several Sayre gentlemen were present and watched the opening of the ballot boxes and the re-count.

About the only thing wrong with the Sayre ballot boxes was the manner in which they were left by the election boards. When the boxes were brought into the commissioners' office strings were all that held the covers secure, the sealing wax being missing. The second ward box had a small amount of sealing wax, but the others were devoid of this necessary guard against molestation.

**Hallstead Error Don't Count.**

That glaring error in the Hallstead, Susquehanna county ballot box, which resulted in giving Shields 63 more votes, placing him 52 ahead of Cross, is not allowed by the Susquehanna county commissioners, and the original returns made by the election board has been made a part of the official returns.

The Hallstead mixup is the feature of the now celebrated senatorial contest. The election officers made the following return: Shields, 148; Cross, 77; blank, 12; spoiled 1. The count made by the Commissioners was: Shields, 162; Cross, 49; blank, 5, and 21 ballots marked for Shields, but not counted as they are Great Bend ballots. How the Great Bend ballots came to be in the Hallstead boxes, the election officers are unable to state, except that in binding up the packs of ballots the printer made a mistake. However, all the stubs in the Hallstead box were Hailstead stubs. The Commissioners opened the Great Bend boxes but the ballots were not counted. It was found that the stubs were missing, and there were no unused ballots returned.

Believing that ballots had been taken from the Great Bend district polling place and carried across the river and stuffed in the Hallstead box, the commissioners refused to accept the figures on the re-count which placed Shields 52 in the lead, the original return made by the election board has been accepted and the figures reported therein incorporated in the official returns.

**Pennay—Snell.**

At the home of Mrs. Larabee, 306 North Main street, Towanda, mother of the bride, on Saturday evening, April 25, Fred E. Pennay of Brooklyn, Pa., and Miss Edith A. Snell of Towanda, were united in marriage, Rev. O. A. Houghton officiating. The happy couple are to take up their residence at 42 Broad street, Pittston.

**Divorce Granted.**

Stanley F. Sawyer has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mary A. Sawyer, on the grounds of desertion.

Try a Want Ad. in The Review.

### TWO DEATHS IN SHEEHAN FAMILY WITHIN 24 HOURS.

**Patrick Sheehan and Granddaughter Florence Pass Away.**

For the fourth time within two years and the third time during the past eight weeks, the shadow of death has fallen across the threshhold of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Sheehan, highly respected Towanda people. Saturday morning the silent summoner beckoned and the spirit of Florence, their nine and one-half years old daughter, took flight, and Sunday morning on the second visitation of the grim reaper Patrick Sheehan, grandfather of the child, passed into the great beyond.

Florence Sheehan was a bright and winsome child, with a loving disposition which endeared her to hosts of friends. She had been in poor health for a long time, and everything known to medical science was tried seeking relief, but to no avail. Saturday morning about 11:30, the spirit took flight and the little form reposed in the sleep eternal. Death was due to organic heart trouble.

Patrick Sheehan, who made his home with his son Stephen J. Shehan, had been in his usual health, and had been out and around until Saturday. He was deeply affected by the death of his granddaughter, and shortly after noon Saturday had a fainting spell from which he was revived with considerable difficulty.

Sunday morning he arose as usual and was about the house until 9 o'clock when he sank to the floor unconscious. He was placed on his bed and everything done to bring him back to consciousness and stay the hand of death, but the spark of life flickered out, and he dropped into sweet, peaceful sleep from which there is no awakening. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Patrick Sheehan was born in County Kerry, Ireland, on March 17, 1820, therefore being in his 89th year. He came to America in 1871, locating in Barclay which was then in its palmiest days, remaining there until 1890 when he came to Towanda, establishing the Sheehan wholesale liquor store on Bridge street which is now owned and conducted by his son S. J. Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan was quiet, unassuming in his ways, and had the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact and knew him. His wife died a year ago last November, and his son Edward Sheehan was fatally injured in the Western part of the state about seven weeks ago, leaving but one survivor, Stephen Sheehan.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

**Interesting Session Held Saturday—Two Committees Appointed.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical society Saturday afternoon was an unusually interesting one, and was very well attended.

President Ingham appointed A. T. Lilley, E. B. McKee and Miss Ida K. Layton, a committee of three to examine the essays and historical articles entered in the contest, and report their findings at the next meeting. Fifty-five essays and historical articles are entered in this contest, and the announcement of the winners of the prizes will be awaited with interest.

President Ingham also appointed C. F. Heverly, J. A. Wilt and C. L. Stewart a committee with power to name subordinate committees to arrange and carry out the Old People's day in June.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the reading of unpublished historical facts pertaining to Wyalusing and its earliest settlers, by J. W. Ingham, the well known writer and historian. The sketches of the Hollenbacks and the Stalfords, pioneer families in Wyalusing, were of unusual interest.

### ASYLUM CATTLE TESTED.

**Danville State Institution to Lose Twenty-Six Head.**

After a series o ftests that have covered the last two weeks, 26 head out of a herd of 78 cattle at the Danville State Hospital for the Insane have exhibited symptoms of being infected with tuberculosis, and will be killed. All of these cattle, to the untrained eye, would be considered above suspicion, and Dr. Cawley, a state inspector, said that he had never seen a finer lot of cattle condemned.

While the percentage of cattle condemned at the Danville institution is large, the other state hospitals have suffered even more. At the Harrisburg hospital, since the holidays, every head of cattle at the institution has been lost through tuberculosis. At Wernersville a larger percentage has been condemned than at Danville. Last week at one of the state asylums in Ohio, 60 per cent. of the herd was killed on account of tuberculosis.

**More Expense Accounts Filed.**

Four more candidates filed their expense accounts Monday, as follows:

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| F. M. Vought | $162.23 |
| B. E. Snyder | 165 91 |
| J. T. McCollom | 270 75 |
| C. L. Stevens | 293 27 |
| W. M. Baker | 93 93 |

## SUNDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

### Shelton Home on North Fourth Street Practically Ruined.

### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

**While Assisting in Carrying Furniture From Burning Home, Mr. Shelton was Overcome by Smoke, and was Being Roasted to Death When Found.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, Sr., on North Fourth street, was practically ruined by fire about 10 o'clock Sunday night. The blaze originatedinated in an incubator sitting in the back yard near the house, the fire spreading rapidly until the rear of the building was enveloped in flames.

Mr. Shelton had retired, and Mrs. Shelton was in the parlor reading when she was startled by the crackling of the burning wood. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Shelton and two children who had come to spend the Summer at the Shelton home, having arrived on Saturday, were asleep in a bedroom on the second floor, and were aroused with some difficulty but reached places of safety without injury.

The fire had a good start when the alarm was sounded, and by the time the firemen arrived, after making the long hard up hill run, the house appeared doomed to complete destruction. Three streams were soon playing on the building and in a short time the flames were under control.

**Mr. Shelton's Narrow Escape.**

Mr. Shelton was assisting in carrying furniture from the house, and was in one of the up stairs rooms when he was overcome by the smoke, falling unconscious. When found, he was being roasted to death, the flames having reached him and had burned off his hair and badly blistered his face and hands.

He was picked up and carried into the open air where he soon revived, being taken to the home of Andrew Brennan, across the street, where his burns were dressed by Dr. S. M. Woodburn. His injuries while very painful are not necessarily dangerous and he will recover.

Mr. Shelton only two months ago purchased the house and lot from Charles McKinney, who erected it for a home residence several years ago. The building is badly damaged, the back part being destroyed, while the interior is ruined and will have to be completely refinished, plastered, etc. Much of the furniture was saved, but was badly damaged by the smoke and water.

The loss is about $1,000, partly covered by insurance.

**Warner—Brooks.**

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks near Canton, on Wednesday, April 22, when their youngest daughter, Genevieve, was united in marriage to Ray Warner of Corning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Reddick of the Canton Methodist Episcopal church, at 3 p. m. After delicious refreshments had been served the happy pair took the 5:30 p. m. train for a trip South. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are both well known in Corning. Mrs. Warner has recently graduated from the Corning hospital, where she has been very faithful in the discharge of all duties connected with hospital work for the past three years. They will reside in Corning.—Canton World.

**Mansfield Downed Ulster.**

The Mansfield Normal school base ball team went to Ulster from Towanda Saturday, and succeeded in throwing the hooks into the Ulsterites to the air of 6-7. Dempsey, the young man who pitched for Mansfield against Towanda, occupied the box again, and was opposed by Fred Davidson. Both pitchers did good work, but were accorded miserable support which made the game uninteresting. Mansfield scored the winnig run with two out.

The score:

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| Mansfield | R6 | H 8 | E7 |
| Ulster | R6 | H11 | E8 |

Batteries—Dempsey and Lally; Davidson and Morrison. Umpire, Holcombe.

**Surprise Party.**

Miss Mabel Riggs was pleasantly surprised at her home in East Smithfield Tuesday evening, the occasion being her 20th birthday. A cobweb had been spun for the enjoyment of the guests. Light refreshments were served at a late hour, and the guests left for their homes wishing Miss Riggs many happy returns of the day.

**Officers of the Vestry.**

At a regular meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church Monday evening the following officers were elected: Senior warden, R. A. Mercur; junior warden, E. W. Elwell; secretary, George Stevens; treasurer, W. M. Spalding; delegates to diocesean convention, John W. Codding, M. M. Spalding and W. F. Dittrich.

### ELISHA S. KEELER DEAD.

**New Albany's Postmaster and Well Known Citizen Passes Away.**

Elisha S. Keeler, postmaster at New Albany, and one of the best known residents of that section of the county, died suddenly at his home in New Albany Saturday morning. He had ben feeling poorly, and had just remarked to his wife that he was feeling the best he had in several days, when he fell forward from his chair and a moment later breathed his last. Death was dhe to heart failure.

Elisha S. Keeler was born in Merryall, Wyalusing township, sixty-one years ago. He moved to New Albany about 35 years ago, where he has since resided. He was the senior member of the firm of Keeler & Co., general merchandise dealers at New Albany, and took an active interest in the development and building up of New Albany. He was serving his second term as postmaster, having succeeded George Heverly. Mr. Keeler served during the war of the rebellion, as a member of Co. B, 52d regiment which rendered such good service in preserving the Union. He was a genial, friendly gentleman with the faculty of making and retaining friends, all of whom will regret to learn of his sudden and untimely demise.

Surving is his wife and two sons, Charles and Roy Keeler, both of New Albany, and two brothers, John Keeler of Wyalusing, and Henry Keeler of Kansas.

### LONG'S POND TO BE DRAINED.

**Great Alterations Being Made in Troy and Vicinity.**

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Friday night, a litite over two weeks from the beginning of operations this Spring, Contractor Keiter had 3,300 feet of the Telford or first course laid of the state road toward Troy borough line. This is just half of his contract in that direction. When the balance shall have been completed he will transfer his gang of Italians to the road around Long's Pond, which he did not have time to finish last Fall. Besides extending the road to the mill, he will put in about 200 feet of restraining wall for the state. This extra work will be taken up probably toward the last of May. To do it the pond will have to be drained, and many interesting revelations are expected to attend the draining off of the water. Besides fish galore, there are believed to be in the watery depths innumerable relics of the flood of three years ago and other things interesting to contemplate.

"No definite word has been received from Dale & Gaynor regarding the exact date of their arrival to begin operations on the borough roads. May first is the time fixed in a general way, and they will probably be on hand not far from that date."

A new pipe line is being completed by the Scranton Water company which will supply twenty million gallons a day to Scranton consumers.

## FROM NEARBY PLACES

### What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

### NOMINATION COSTS MUCH.

**Deemer, Republican Candidate for Congress From Fifteenth District Spent $8,500 in Securing Nomination—Crusade for Pure Vinegar.**

Elias Deemer, Republican nominee for congress from the fifteenth district, spent $8,500 in his campaign for the nomination.

Howard Northrup of Monroeton, went in the box for Bucknell at Lewisburg on Friday, and from the third inning succeeded in striking out 13 men, winning the game from Susquehanna University by a score of 8-3.

Scranton women are to form an improvement society along the lines of the Towanda Village Improvement society.

L. E. DeLaney has been chosen superintendent of the Sayre schools for the ensuing year at a salary of $1,400.

Scranton Masons have secured an option on the Family theatre site on Adams avenue, Scranton, it being the intention to erect a modern Masonic Temple. The price asked for the property is said to be $60,000.

Wilkes-Barre is to have Ringling's and Buffalo Bill's shows during May and June.

Richard Manning spent $50 in securing the nomination for treasurer of Luzerne county.

The Wellsboro Gazette is tsill waging a war for lower water rates in that village.

Dairy and Food Department agents have started a crusade against impure and adulterated vinegar. Several dealers in neighboring counties have been arrested.

George M. Whipple, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick in Ithaca, has purchased the Hotel Langford in Waverly.

The State Red Men's association in charge of the new home project for the order, have decided to erect the building on a site near Sunbury.

Judge Hart of Williamsport, has ordered the destruction of all the slot machines and gambling devices secured during the recent Civic League raids at that place.

Francis R. Sayre, a brother of the late Robert H. Sayre, of South Bethlehem, died last week at his residence at Mauch Chunk, aged 86 years. He was in the employ of the L. C. and N. company for 70 years.

It is rumored that Athens is to have a new industry that will more than compensate for the loss of the Bridge works plant.


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# NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

### EAST TROY.

Porter Peters of Troy, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtie Bailey, Sunday.

Max Loomis is a great sufferer with a gathering in his head. Dr. P. N. Barker of Troy, is attending him.

Mrs. A. W. Parke of Elmira, visited her brother, Elmer Churchill, on Thursday.

Mrs. Ezra Calkins is very ill with quinsy.

Mrs. Amanda Stiles, who spent the past Winter with her brother in Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Sarah Loomis was called to Elmira last week by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Lucia. The last report was that she was slowly improving.

Miss Lavilla Landon, who is living with her niece, Mrs. Vera Rathbun, is suffering with a bad carbuncle on her left arm.

Mrs. Edith Carr and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck of Elmira, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury, the past week. While Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were here some one broke into their home and gave it a regular going over, but did not get any money.

John Rathbun is to be congratulated on receiving an appointment as substitute mail clerk on the Pennsylvania road.

### EVERGREEN.

Miss Olive Hatch of Towanda, spent a few days of last week at her home here.

Emery Roberts of New Era visited relatives in this place a couple of days last week.

The bible study class will meet at Rev. Mr. Blacklock's next Friday evening.

F. M. Allen was a business man at the county seat Saturday.

Howard Hakes was the guest of his brother, Fred Hakes, at Sayre over Sunday.

G. N. Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardenstine of West Terry, were Evergreen callers Sunday evenig.

Mrs. Rosa Terry of New Albany, visited at F. W. Terry's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allen of Laddsburg, spent Sunday at Mrs. L. Jackson's.

Mrs. Laura Peck and daughter, Gertrude, were guests of Mrs. Bertha Newton Sunday.

Vinnie Robinson of French Creek, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harold Corson.

### DOTY HILL.

Mrs. George Bowen of Southport, and Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Comfort Hill, were the guests of Mrs. Andrus Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey has returned to her home for the summer.

Mrs. William Easton was calling on friends in Athens Wednesday.

Merton Dewey of Webster, N. Y., is spending a week at home.

O. Maynard of Mansfield, and son, Richard, of Gillett, spent a few days last week putting new sills under Merton Dewey's barn.

Adelbert Andrus spent Sunday with friends in Gillett.

W. B. Soper spent Saturday and Sunday at Roseville.


**Suffering and Dollars Saved.**

E. S. Loper of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.


### LUTHERS MILLS.

Misses Kate Wrisley and Fannie Gustin are attending a teachers' school at Rome.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell is able to ride out.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Lane of Smithfield, were guests at W. L. Lane's one day last week.

Miss Cecil Alexander of Leona spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, at this place.

D. A. Strope of Troy, is erecting a fine monument in the cemetery at this place.

Epworth League meeting at the church every Sunday evening.

### FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. George Jennings is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Campbell at North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane spent Sunday at Frank Crane's.

Mrs. Lyons Chilson and children of Laquin, have been spending a week at Leonard Chilson's.

Miss Edna Jennings is spending some time at Mrs. Vern Madigan's at Luthers Mills.

The Young People's society held at Mr. and Mrs. George Crane's was quite well attended.

The warm sugar social held at the Iona Grange hall, April 8, was quite well attended; proceeds $13.40.

### THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Mary E. Bronson closed a very successful term of school at this place on Monday of last week. A fine entertainment was prepared by the teacher and scholars; about 45 visitors being present.

Mrs. Lydia Allen and sons, Lewis and Dana, and daughter, Marjory, left on Friday evening of last week for Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pruda Vanscoy of Elmira, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. L. Inman spent a couple of days with relatives and friends in Elmira the past week.

### LACEYVILLE.

Miss Mabel Ruger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prevost in Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Jayne and Mrs. George M. Righter returned from Philadelphia last wek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lake of Towanda, visited old friends here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of West Auburn, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. John Miller of Deuryea, Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Tunkhannock, and Mrs. Lowe of Meshoppen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnts the first of the week.

Rev. C. E. Mogg, D. D., pastor of the Central M. E. church of Wilkes-Barre, will preach the baccaureate sermon for graduates on Tuesday evening, May 5. There will be eight graduates this year.

Miss Susie Sturdevant is working in Michaels' drug store.

The tenant house of A. H. Harris at Rockey Forrest, and occupied by his teamster, William Furman, was burned at noon on Wednesday. It is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. There was $300 insurance on the building, but none on Mr. Furman's goods. Mr. Furman will move into the house occupied by Milton Palmer and Mr. Palmer will move into the John S. Quick homestead in the bend.

### WESTON.

W. F. Northrup of Athens, and H. C. Northrup of this place, were on the Schrader catching speckled beauties last Friday.

The Misses Lizzie McClure and Ruby Northrup spent Saturday at Powell.

Charles McClure is plowing for his grandfather, C. D. Northrup.

One of the tenant houses owned by Frank Hancock, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Mac McClure was the guest of Ira Steele of Burlington, last wek.

G. A. Northrup lost 30 bushels of his potatoes which he had buried.

Mr. and Mrs. James Northrup and son, Raymond, of Towanda, were visiting here last week.

Wallace Z. Wanck, who was brought ill from New Albany, on Thursday to the home of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Cox, is no better.

H. C. Northrup was transacting business in Monroeton Tuesday.

R. B. Northrup, who has been confined to the house for some time, is no better.

### ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Athens, spent a couple of days in town the first of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Vought is boarding at G. C. Frisbie's.

J. C. Pettes has rented J. C. Stoll's tenant house.

Mrs. Martha Warner of LeRaysville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Olive Arnold.

George Pettes has gone to Smith Hill to work for A. L. Robinson.

Commencement exercises of the High school will be held Tuesday evening, May 7.

Henry Howe is visting his daughter Mrs. I. L. Bronson, at Windsor, N. Y.

Miss Allie Chubbuck has gone to keep house for her brother, C. P. Chubbuck.

The LeRaysville baseball team came over Saturday afternoon and crossed bats with the High schol boys. Score LeRaysville 17, Orwell 10.

### MAC.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, Ralph Lane of Smithfield, and Lloyd Lane of Mountain Lake, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Lucinda Slater visited her sister, Mrs. Susan Wheeler, a few days last week.

Raymond Smith and family have moved to Stephen Hall's farm.

Miss Angeline Grennell, who spent the past two weeks in Athens, returned home Wednesday. She is with Mrs. Horace Weed of Smithfield, this week.

Mrs. Charles Wrisley and daughter, Beatrice, of Luthers Mills, and granddaughter, Lelia Brown of Mountain Lake, visited Mrs. Susan Wheeler on Sunday.

Miss Helen Hall, who is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Kendall, visited her brother, A. C. Hall, Sunday.

### SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewitt of Mainesburg, spent Sunday at Bert Strange's.

Bowen Card was in Mansfield on Monday night to take part in the opera "Pinafore" given by the Normal students.

Miss Ethel Card and Miss Hannah Luckey are in this year's graduating class at the Mansfield normal.

Mrs. Gustin of Millertown, was visiting her son, Dr. G. H. Gustin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fuller are keeping house for Mrs. P. K. Ludington this week; the latter is visiting her parents at LeRoy.

Mrs. William Waldo has returned home after a long visit with her parents at Hiram, Ohio.


**Neighborhood Favorite.**

Mrs. E. D. Charles of Harbor, Me., speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a Spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.


### FASSETT.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, visited her grandmother the first of the week.

Mrs. Chester Wilcox went to Canton Wednesday to visit her daughter.

F. H. Decker returned from Towanday on Thursday.

Frank Combs is home from Sayre for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Jessie Brown of Elmira, visited her parents during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Golden spent Sunday at Christian Hollow.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson returned from Elmira Sunday evening.

Miss Lottie Hunt and Miss Mabel Warner of Elmira, are visting Mrs. John F. Corson.

Mrs. Estella Neufer of Elmira, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and family visited friends in Sylvania the latter part of the week.

### RIDGEBURY.

Paul Dimock, teacher at Centerville, spent Saturday and Sunday at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Dell Larison is expected home Wednesday.

Walter Sanders has nearly finished sawing at Centerville and will then saw for D. J. Caulkins.

J. A. Dickerson has commenced work on his job or riprap for the town.

Miss Mattie Carr is working for Mrs. Eugene Halstead, who has been ill.

Jud Voorhis of Pen Yan, visited his mother, Mrs. Elmira Voorhis, and sisters the past week.

J. J. Howe has a job of painting to do for Eugene Thompson in Wellsburg.

Luther Swartwood and son, Ralph, have bought the W. H. Berk farm on Bentley Creek, and will take possession at once.


**Timely and Valuable Suggestions.**

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.


### MONROETON.

Miss Ida Cole and nephew, Ralph VanNess of Macedonia, spent Sunday at Delos DuBois's.

J. R. Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Dunfee.

R. J. McClain, who has been visiting at John Mingos's, went Sunday to Niagara Falls to spend a few days before returning to Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergen Park of Towanda, spent Sunday at the home of E. T. Park.

her son Eugene, to Mansfield Monday.


**Keeping Open House.**

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.


### ELWELL.

Born, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Girven, a son.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar of Stalford Hollow, was visitng her daughter Mrs. Clark Steele and family Sunday.

Mrs. William Dull of Hollenback, and her mother, Mrs. Kelley of Ulster, were entertained at Barney Eberlin's last week.

John Washington is working for James Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffis and daughter, Evelyn, of Hollenback, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffis.

Miss Hazel Rogers was the guest of Miss Mary Griffis Saturday.

Miss Gussie Morningstar is doing housework for Mrs. Floyd Girven.

Miss Leona Jackson visited relatives at Sciotavale last week.

### BOURNE.

Mrs. Philetus Campbell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Spencer and family of West Burlington, were guests at E. L. Bourne's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker of Sayre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford recently.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter, Alice, were calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Darow, of Burlington, Sunday.

### FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Sarah Ellis visited at O. J. Woodruff's Sunday.

J. L. Roof lost a cow recently and Peter Lantz a horse.

Among the spring removals are George Wheeler from T. A. Dodge's farm to his own lot and O. S. Payne from Martin Anderson's farm to D. E. Cole's farm, and Lucian Williams from Lestershire, N. Y., to Martin Anderson's farm.

### RUMMERFIELD.

Morgan Benjamin died Sunday forenoon; buried in the M. E. cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Uriah Proof and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proof visited in Monroeton Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Thursday between the hours of 2 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Mercur, visited at Lacey Clark's recently.

The Daily Review—25c a month.

### MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Burley Swayne and wife of Sheshequin, and Willard Smith and family of Sayles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Selleck on Sunday.

Miss Irene Allen has gone to Rome to attend the teachers class for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Ross of Burlington, was the guest of Miss Clara Haight on Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Weed has returned from an extended visit with friends in Lycoming county. Mrs. Nile Weed is in poor health.

Martin Allen and family of Fairview, were guests at Fred Allen's on Sunday.

Llewellyn Allen has about 500 chickens on hand, and still the are more to follow.

Mesdames George and Fred Allen are also using incubators.

Preaching in the church here next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

### POWELL.

Mrs. John Eick of Manchester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larcom and daughter, spent Sunday at Granville Centre.

Mrs. A. S. Buckley of Williamsport, and Mrs. A. W. Buckley of English Centre, were calling on friends here Sunday.

The school will close Tuesday, April 28, with exercises in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. George Hoblitzell and William Caldwell spent Tuesday at Dushore.

Mrs. Anna DeVoe and Miss Bess DeVoe of Camptown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Phinney.

Mrs. John Rockwell spent the past week at Buffalo.

### SACO.

Miss Fern Gunderman of Chemung, is visiting at Layton Leonard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard of Leona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brooks, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Stack has returned from an extended visit in Corning.

Mrs. Horace Heath visited her son at Hornbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howie spent Sunday in Sheshequin.

John T. Howie, who has spent time in this vicinity, left on Thursday to make his future home at Delaware, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. VanGorder of South Towanda, visited on the Hill Sunday.

### GROVER.

Miss Marie Edgar is visiting Dr. G. S. Comstock and wife.

Herbert Browning, having bought the lot on which the tavern stood from Jacob Caseman, has commenced to dig a foundation on which to erect a house.

Albert Schambacker is having his house painted; George Wetherly, Jr., is also painting his house.

A. J. Rathbun and family spent Sunday with James Haxton at Windfall.

H. Lane came out from camp and spent Sunday at home.

Amos Bassett and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Frank at Granville Center.

### WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Mary Sleeper is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Young.

Howard Danks has bought 100 acres of land of A. D. Manning.

Florence and Mazie Manchester of Potterville, visited their cousins here last week.

The social at Mrs. Anna Young's Tuesday evening was well attended and a very pleasant time is reported.

Nellie Dewing has gone to Binghamton to care for her brother, Charles, who has pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Young and son, George, went to Owego Saturday.

### LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard visited Saturday and Sunday at David Brook's at Saco.

Rituer Guild is able to be out after an attack of the grip.

H. W. Pettingill from New York state, is visiting his parents for a short time.

Mrs. Addison Brooks still remains about the same with little hopes of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred John attended Mrs. Charles John's funeral at Troy on Saturday.

Madge Leonard has gone to Philadelphia for an indefinite time.

### WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell were the guests Sunday of the lady's sister, Mrs. Lynn Blackwell, in Luthers Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson and children spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granger, in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck and son, LaRue, of Elmira, were guests Saturday at Delos Rockwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McKean of Newberry, were callers at the home of their uncle, B. E. Rockwell, Sunday.

George Kellogg of Troy, spent Sunday at the home of T. E. Brownson.


STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by all druggists, 75c.


### WELLS.

The funeral of Samuel Tabor last week Tuesday was very largely attended. Rev. M. K. Foster officiated. It seems that Mr. Tabor inherited suicidal mania. On the Saturday preceeding his death, Mr. Tabor borrowed a double barrelled shot gun of a neighbor, saying he wanted to shoot some cats. His previous attempt to borrow a revolver to shoot rats was unsuccessful. At about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, he shot himself twice and died at about 8 o'clock. His wife survives him. Burial was at Daggett.

A few farmers have some grain sowed and with favorable weather a host of farming will be done this week.

Elmer Hall is the owner of a young and valuable Clydesdale colt.

A. Lincoln Updike has taken the Ora Kelley farm to work again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O. Besley of Horseheads, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Longwell and other relatives here.

Mr. Tarbox, an agent representing a Chicago clothing establishment, has been through here and sold many farmers and families suits at $11 each. That is, he sells the cloth which is extraordinary good goods for the price, $11, and his firm will make the suits free of cost after the patron buys the trimmings, linings, buttons, etc. The agent would take no money but a note on 60 days' time. Many anxious patrons are awaiting the outcome with deep concern.

George Courson of Judson Hill, visited his brother, John F. Courson, at Fassett, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Courson will work his large farm at Judson Hill with a boy's help this season and milk over 20 cows.

A. L. Updike sold and hauled about 100 bushels of potatoes to Elwin Allen loaded on a car at Gillett last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pearl Wilcox of Mosherville, visited the Misses Mary and Nellie Welsh and the Misses Ella and Margaret Sullivan at Bulkhead, last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Lyman Brewer, Esq., one of Wells most worthy and honorable citizens, was given a well deserved complimentary mention in last week's Millerton Advocate by its editor, Harry T. Graves. Mr. Brewer is 79 years old and has been a resident of Wells over half a century. That he may live long to enjoy the fruits of honesty and energy is the wish of all of his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin spent a few days at Elmira recently with S. C. Gregg, who is under medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers have a nobby new top buggy.

George Sturdevant is the owner of a handsome young colt.

Miss Lena Hakes of Mosherville, visited friends at Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Furman is convalescent from measles.

W. H. Sawdey had his large new silo destroyed by the recent high winds.

Belden Terwilliger is holding a good position in the "Lake Country" of New York.

Work on the new macadam road is booming.

An automobile route making three trips daily has been established from Mosherville to Elmira and return. Passengers and parcels are accommodated for the price.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey has a ferocious bull dog to keep in his store nights.

Willie Reilley of Elmira, is spending some time with Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and family.

### LeROY.

Mrs. D. Rider has returned from a four weeks' visit at her sister's home at Troy.

P. A. Holcomb is still in a very feeble condition.

Mrs. Samuel Mott and Mrs. Louisa Morse are reported as being no better.

Elmer West of Lestershire, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. West.

H. L. Stone and family of Elmira, have been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Maloney Churchill of Emporium, is visting at Mr. and Mrs. L. Churchill's.

Rev. Mr. Porter preached at the Disciple church last Sunday morning and evening.

LeRoy township has finally procured a full board of supervisors and eight road masters.

### SPRINGFIELD

Rev. W. P. Hazleton was in Bressport last week to attend the golden wedding of some friends.

Henry Boughton is suffering from an injury to his eye.

Charles Mattocks had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail a few days since, but his injured foot is doing nicely and he hopes to be out soon.

Nathaniel Boughton, an old resident of this place, died Sunday morning at the home of Peter DeVed.

Mrs. Addison Fuller has returned to her home here after several months vist with her daughter in New York state.

### BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Phoebe Payne, who has been spending some time with her sister at Sheshequin, has returned home.

Mrs. Susan Forbes is home after visiting a week with Mrs. J. G. Van-Cise.

Merchant Lyman Richards is doing a fine business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cowell and son, Forrest, went Saturday to Bernice, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Wheaton is visiting her son, Clarence Wheaton at Chemung.

### TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover spent Wednesday with Wyalusing friends.

P. T. Horton came down from Towanda last week and will spend the summer at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman visited at F. C. Layman's on Vial Hill, Sunday.

Bickford LeDoux of New Albany, is spending several weeks at her home here.

The following people were out of town visitors in this place Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Taylor of Jenningsville, at O. LeDoux's; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoyt of Evergreen, at B. R. Terry's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schultz of New Era, at Chris Schultz's; and C. Herbert Dodge of Wyalusing, at J. E. Dodge's.

### WEST TERRY.

The Misse Maude and Grace Vargason called at A. Hansell's at New Era Sunday.

Leslie Cowell, who has been spending some time with his grandfather, J. J. Frisbie, went to South Branch recently to reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cowell, who have lately moved from Titusville to the Cowell farm at South Branch.

Frank Hardenstein was a guest at John Vargason's several days recently.

H. L. Morey had a bee Saturday drawing mine sprags to Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. Delanson Fenner of Towanda, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewey.

### STEVENSVILLE.

Missionary meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilkes.

Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Alice Hoffman of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Rev. James S. Wilkes atended Presbytery at Scranton last week.

Miss Louie Stevens is spending the week with Laceyville friends.

Martin Crawford spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Eugene Devine is doing some carpenter work for N. P. Briggs.

### EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. William Farnsworth came home last week expecting to return to her husband who is working in the vicinity of Newburgh, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Schuyler and son, Carl, also Misses Nellie Doty and Ethel Harkness attended the Epworth League convention at Canton last week.

Edward Bird has left New York city to come to his old home in the country on account of ill health.

Misses Grace and Agnes Wood entertained a company of their friends Friday evening.

Amaziah Knowlton of Elmira, visited his cousin, Tile Sherman, last week, and his old comrade, Stephen Ansell, who was in the same regiment, the 161st New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bird, Miss Helen Bird and Miss Anna Bathurst were in Elmira Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Misses Agnes Wood and Clara Russell, and Douglass Grant and Hugh Allen attended church in Burlington Sunday evening.

### WESTON.

Cranmer & Nichols are now sawing out their stock of logs at Weston.

G. W. Northrup of Powell, and Mrs. May McClure were transacting business at Sayre Thursday.

Watkins & Shultz were building fence along the S. & N. Y. railroad preparatory to turning out their cows.

James Northrup and family of Towanda, spent a few days at V. A. Watkins'.

The fishermen are plentiful along the streams after the speckled beauties.

W. Z. Wanck is slowly improving.

Henry C. Northrup is sick.

There is talk of starting a Sunday school in this place soon.

### BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swingle of Towanda, visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Vannoy of Milan, and Mrs. Carrie McKibben of Athens, were over to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Job Morley closed a very successful term of school last Friday with exercises; all speak of the school in the highest terms.

John and Cora Weldy were at Sayre last Thursday to visit their mother, who is a patient in the Packer hospital.

### WINDFALL.

A. J. Rathbun and family of Grover, visited at James Haxton's Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo Porter of Athens, visited at M. J. Bowman's the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant is ill.

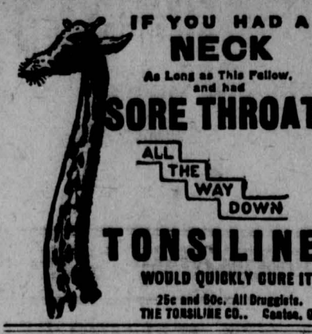
Mrs. George Patterson and son of Sayre, visited relatives here last week.

John Symonds of Lowman, N. Y., visited Miss Laura Jennings here last week.


**The Jumping Off Place.**

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1 at Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.







### BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Eudora Vroman was at LeRoy last Saturday afternoon working in the cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society was held at the church last Thursday with a fair attendance; the next one will meet with Mrs. Will Johnson on Thursday, May 7, for dinner.

The box social held at Mrs. Eudora Vroman's last Friday was not very largely attended on account of the farmers being very busy. Those who attended had a very good time.

### BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlow of Mildred, spent Sunday at C. E. Bartlow's.

Little Harry Bartlow was quite ill last week with whooping cough.

Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton, was a professional caller in this place last Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Mrs. F. C. Teeter were at Evergreen recently.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 739,582 86 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 183 91 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | 250 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 5,320 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | 140,529 88 |
| Banking House, furniture and fixtures | 16,400 00 |
| Other real estate owned | 12,800 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 11,333 93 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 5,930 22 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 153,800 09 |
| Checks and other cash items | 3,711 41 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 3,765 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 228 09 |
| Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.: | |
| Specie $34,204 70 | |
| Legal-tender notes 27,600 00 | 61,804 70 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation | 6,250 00 |
| Total | $1,286,890 09 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 90,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 21,838 39 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 123,700 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 4,136 08 |
| Dividends unpaid | 145 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 327,500 60 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 593,529 58 |
| Certified checks | 316 32 |
| Cashier's checks outstandng | 724 12 |
| Total | $1,286,890 09 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
C. T. KIRBY,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

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|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 620,883 50 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 226 80 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 150,000 00 |
| Premium on U. S. Bonds | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | 200,059 13 |
| Banking House, furniture and fixtures | 30,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 10,785 39 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 1,518 11 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 131,354 71 |
| Checks and other cash items | 806 26 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 680 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 409 68 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: | |
| Specie $36,473 60 | |
| Legal-tender notes 10,520 00 | 46,993 60 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 7,500 00 |
| Total | $1,206,217 18 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 150,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 11,045 10 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 148,500 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 1,958 52 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 474 59 |
| Dividends unpaid | 24 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 285,695 13 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 557,964 57 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 555 27 |
| Total | $1,206,217 18 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. W. CODDING,
Directors.

## Attorneys.


I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.


## Miscellaneous.


HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

# PENNESYVANIA NEWS.

## Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

### NEW CASTLE'S LIBERAL MAYOR

**Two Lebanon Doctors Fined for Not Reporting Births—Nine Years Old Boy Injured on Bicycle, Dies From Lockjaw.**

The new mayor of New Castle has decided on a more liberal policy regarding the Sunday laws than his predecessor allowed and on Sunday cigar and fruit stores that had been closed for a year, were open to do business as on week days.

While Glen Funk was cleaning a rifle at his home ten miles West of Waynesburg, Green county, on Saturday, the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his mother's face below the eye, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

The police administration of Reading has decided that none of the police force dare wear side whiskers. Officers may retain their mustaches and may get special permits to retain handsome imperials; but that is the limit.

A sudden thunderstorm, accompanied by high wind, a dashing rain and hail, at Jenkintown, Montgomery county, on Sunday afternoon played havoc with Easter gowns and millinery, plants, foliage and fruit trees in bloom, doing much damage.

Michael Whalen of Landingville, Schuylkill county, was held up on Saturday night by masked men, when he dropped a roll of money into the mud and placed his foot on it, thus escaping with the loss of only 15 cents, which the robbers found in his pockets.

Frank Zeltlashi, aged 25 years, on Sunday undertook to perform a circus act at his home in Philadelphia, on a clothes line stretched from a third story window to a corresponding window of the next house, but after getting out a short distance the line broke and he dropped into the yard below sustaining concussion of the brain.

Men using liquor or tobacco who apply for "bread line" aid in New Castle are now being refused.

Fruit growers throughout the state have been officially notified by the state horticultural department not to spray fruit trees while they are in bloom.

Judge Ehrgood of Lebanon, on Monday imposed fines of $10 and $30 respectively on Dr. W. G. Bower and Dr. H. D. Miller, both of Myerstown, Lebanon county, for failure to register births.

State Zoologist Surface has started on a warfare of extermination against the coddling moth, which it is estimated causes an annual loss of $250,000 to fruit growers of this state.

When Organist Pritchard of St. John's church, in Bangor, Northampton county, tried to play the large organ at the Easter services on Sunday the water motor refused to work and an examination disclosed a six-inch trout stopping up the water pipe.

Ten days ago Stanley E. Rhoads of Reading, aged nine years, while riding on a bicycle with another boy, slipped and struck his leg against a pedal. There was no mark where he was truck but he suffered considerable pain. Last Thursday lock-jaw set in and on Monday he died in great agony.

A three years old son of George J. Dixon of Shenandoah, suffered three weeks from a painful swelling of the right shoulder joint when the X-ray was used and a needle was discovered embedded in the child's shoulder. It was promptly removed and the swelling and pain are leaving.

John B. Ginther, a business man of Pottsville, on Thursday drove a young horse close in the wake of a trolley car in order to break him, so as not to shy at cars, when he lost control of the animal, the carriage was ditched and he and his wife were hurled out and both critically injured.

Waynesboro has a tourists' association, which has completed plans for a trip to the Pacific ocean in July and August, and nothing remains to be done except the final arrangements on the part of each individual. A train of the finest Pullman cars has been secured that will accommodate comfortably 100 persons and there are already 92 paid-up passengers.

Two sons of Jacob Garver and one son of William Garver of Hawthorn, Clarion county, while out gathering wild flowers on Thursday, found a root which tasted sweet and they ate freely of it. In a short time they became violently ill and two, aged 10 and 13 years, respectively, died in a field before securing any aid. One son of Jacob Garver was saved by the use of antidotes.

About two months ago Miss Anna Devine of Pottsville, was robbed of some jewelry and cash, while attending a firemen's fair, and on Saturday she found a packet hanging to a gate post in front of her home containing three rings and other jewelry and $3.50 in cash, with anote stating: "I am not a thief at heart and my conscience won't let me keep this stolen property."

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While climbing out of a slate quarry Michael Janescko of Slatedale, slipped and fell back 100 feet to a deep pool, in which he drowned.

State Treasurer-elect J. O. Sheatz of Allentown, has removed his family to Harrisburg, and is prepared to take up the duties of his office the first Monday in May.

The first conviction in Allegheny county under the Mesta anti-bucket shop law was obtained when M. M. Levy was found guilty of misdemeanor. Character witnesses from the Pittsburg Stock Exchange and from New York testified for Levy and Judge Cohen left the bench to make a statement regarding the good character of the accused. Sentence will be imposed later.

Jersey Shore has a street commissioner—Jacob Hager—who is 87 years old. He has served in that capacity for the best part of 14 years and still drives the street scraper, being more skillful in this work than any of his younger assistants. He is the father of 20 children, 10 of whom are still living. He did not marry until he was 34 and he and his good wife celebrated their golden wedding three years ago.

A bull owned by Elmer Rantz of Benton township, Columbia county, is of more service to the owner, he says, than any horse he ever owned, and recently increased his usefulness by being ridden by Rantz from his home to North Mountain, a distance of 16 miles, nearly all up grade and over a rough heavy road, in less than two hours ,arriving half an hour before Rantz's father, who had started at the same time, driving a horse and light wagon. The trip back was made in even better time, the bull being hitched to the wagon and the horse being fastened behind.

As a preventive for drunkenness and lawlessness, Charles Edwards, former constable of Huston township, believes there is nothing like prayer. For three years he placed his reliance in it, and he says it stood him better stead than a revolver or a club. In 1904 Edwards was elected constable. Until that time his township had suffered from the loose habits of young men whose drunkenness and general conduct was the scandal of that section. His first act after taking the oath of office was to kneel and pray. During his incumbency he arrested only one person for drunkenness. His successor, W. L. Joyce, has been in office only two months and there have been three drunken riots already. The neighbors are suspicious that he is not a praying man.

Good grass seed is so scarce in Berks county that farmers are paying $2 per bushel for the same. One farmer is lucky enough to have 1,000 bushels of it.

For the past six weeks Elizabeth, the young daughter of Charles McGonigal of Chester, has complained of an acute pain in her chest. A day or two ago she had a violent coughing spell and coughed up a safety pin which had been the cause of all the trouble.

Clinton Loch, proprietor of a hotel at Limeport, Lehigh county, was recently convicted of violating the liquor laws. It was alleged that he furnished beer for a wedding party where the bride and groom were only 17 years of age. Loch was fined $1,000 and sentenced to 40 days in jail.

The council of Pottsvile has refused the demand made by the volunteer fire companies for rental of buildings which they erected for the housing of their apparatus. The councilmen declare the volunteer department is more expensive than a paid one would be.

Erie people will keep open house in May, June and July and probably will entertain more strangers than ever before in her history. The Knights Templar conclave will be held there on May 26, 27 and 28, and there will be thousands of the members of the order from Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York. The G. A. R. State Encampment will be held June 2, 3 and 4; the International Longshoremen's convention is scheduled for July 6, and the Retail Lumbermen's convention will meet July 9 and 10.

The fish wardens of Ligonier, at the Western slope of the Alleghenies, seem to have been on their jobs with the opening of the trout fishing season. When the first day's fishing was done they closed in on the fishermen and began a search of their baskets. In nearly every basket were found fish of a less size than six inches in length, and also illegal tackle for the catching of fish. All of the fishermen so trapped were taken directly before a justice of the peace in Ligonier and promptly fined for their offenses. The men paid their fines, amounting to sums ranging from $18 for the man who had caught the least number of trout illegally to $91.50 for the man who had caught the most.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Timmins of Harrisburg, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary and also Mrs. Timmins's 72d birthday anniversary on Sunday. At the age of 10 years Mrs. Timmins, then little Miss Robinson, traveled all over the state of Ohio, singing at mass meetings during the famous "log cabin and hard cider campaign" of William Henry Harrison.

**Battle With Rats.**

While workmen were demolishing a piggery in Crawford county, on Saturday, they got into an exciting fight as they came upon an immense colony of rats beneath the floor of the building. Many got away, but the number killed filled two bushel baskets.

The temperature in Pittsburg on Saturday, officially recorded, was 85 degrees, which breaks all records for heat in April during the 30 years the local weather bureau has been keeping a record.

# WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

**William Pollock.**

William Pollock, a well known and highly respected resident of Ulster, died at his home in that place Friday night, aged 72 years. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Ulster cemetery.

**William Mason.**

William Mason, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Canton, aged three years, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. The little fellow was a general favorite and the parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

**Mrs. E. M. Bishop.**

Mrs. Ann Stevens Bishop, widow of Dr. E. M. Bishop, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cook, in Boston on April 25. She was born in Macedonia, this county. The family had resided in Boston for many years. Beside the daughter, one son, John Bishop, survives.

**Mrs. Mary Seely.**

Mrs. Mary Seely for many years a resident of Desmond street in Sayre, died at her home at West Hill at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband and one son Clair Seely, also a sister and two brothers. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her late home.

**Charles Thompson.**

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson of Troy, were again bereaved on Saturday by the death of their son Charles, a bright little fellow of four who dropped away suddenly in convulsions following a run of bilious fever. It was the second death in their family within a few months. The funeral and interment took place on Monday.

**Rev. Robert Service Steen.**

Rev. Robert Service Steen died on April 18, at his home in South Orange, N. J., and was buried on Tuesday of this week. Deceased was pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian church at South Orange. He was a son of Rev. William F. Steen, who 28 years ago was pastor of the Brick church at Wysox, and was born in Wysox, where the family is well remembered by the older residents.

**J. C. Rockwell.**

J. C. Rockwell, one of Burlington's oldest and best known citizens died at his home in that place Sunday afternoon. He was about 79 years of age, and practically all his life was spent in Burlington township where he was well known and highly respected. He is survived by his wife. Mrs. A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, is a niece of the deceased. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his late home; interment was made in Hilton cemetery.

**Mrs. Margaret Ryan.**

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, one of the best known residents of Athens, died at her home in that place Wednesday night after an illness of several months. She is survived by six sons, Thomas, John, Eugene, James Joseph and Stephen and four daughters, Alice and Nellie at home, Mrs. Smith of Phillipsburg, and Sister Aphenecia of Pittsburg. Another daughter, Mary died suddenly of heart disease on Feb. 13, while going to Athens to visit her mother, who was ill at that time.

**Mrs. Arzilla Cotton.**

Mrs. Arzilla Cotton of Sayre, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter in Sheshequin, at the age of 61 years, from heart disease from which she had suffered for a long time. She was the widow of the late Thomas B. Cotton of Litchfield, who died in 1896. She is survived by two sons, Andrew, city editor of the Sayre Times-Record, and Arthur, also of Sayre, and three daughters, Mrs. G. Floyd Childs, and Mrs. M. B. Bidlack, both of Sheshequin, and Winifred of Sayre.

**Mrs. Lena Berger.**

Mrs. Lena Berger died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother on Hawes street, after an illness of only a few hours. She had been in her usual health until about 11 o'clock in the morning when she was taken with a fainting spell, from which she did not fully recover, passing away a few hours later. Deceased was 35 years of age, and was the daughter of the late George N. Merithew, a well known citizen of the Third ward, and also of Monroeton and Powell where the family resided for many years before coming to Towanda. She had many friends who will sincerely mourn her untimely demise. She is survived by a two years old daughter, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Merithew of Hawes street, and one sister, Mrs. Pearle Martin of New York.

### JOHN FAHEY DEAD.

**Highly Respected Towandian Passed to His Reward Friday Morning.**

John Fahey died at his home on Plank road street Friday morning, aged about 61 years. A year ago his usual robust health began to fail and since that time there was a gradual decline of the vital forces until the end. His death, the result of a complication of diseases, was peaceful and painless. John Fahey was born in Athens. For more than 37 years he was car inspector for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company at this place and his service was continuous until failing health obliged him to give it up. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Catherine and Ellen, and a brother, Richard Fahey of South Waverly.

In many homes in Towanda the news of John Fahey's death has brought more than a passing sorrow for in this community, where most of his life was spent, he was widely known and greatly esteemed for the sterling qualities of his manhood. In his quiet life were exemplified the best traits of good citizenship, neighborly kindness, loyal friendship and a fidelity to duty unsurpassed. This faithfulness to his employers was strikingly shrown by his long service with the railroad company. In these days of changing and half-hearted service such fidelity is the more worthy of mention.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock on Monday morning at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

**Mrs. Philo Bostwick.**

Mrs. Philo Bostwick died Tuesday forenoon, April 21, at her home in Bourne, Burlington township. The deceased was 52 years of age and had lived at North Towanda the most of her life until about four years ago, when Mr. Bostwick bought the Owen Langford farm, and during that period she endeared herself to all by her gentle womanly and christian actions. Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick spent 31 years of wedded life together very happily and she did her whole duty as a christian wife and mother. The marriage was rewarded by the births of six children, Grace, who died just five weeks ago, with the same terrible disease; Mrs. Cora Bailey and James and Leon, at home; George at Hoblet, and M. N. Bostwick of Alexandria, Va. The deceased was taken sick about four weeks ago with typhoid fever, and although everything possible was done for her relief she was taken on Tuesday to enjoy the fruits of her christian faith. The people of Bourne have lost a true and faithful friend and neighbor one who was always ready and willing in every good undertaking. The stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Luthers Mills, Thursday, April 23, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of that church; interment was made at Luthers Mills.

**Mrs. Sarah Roxana Mann.**

Mrs. Sarah Roxana Mann died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Franklin, of Laquin, at 8:15 o'clock, Saturday evening, April 18, aged 52 years, seven months and four days. She was born Sept. 14, 1855. She was married to Henry Mann of Terry township in 1876. They lived together nearly five years when he was instantly killed by the falling of a limb striking him on the head. This happened about six miles from Dushore on June 27, 1881, where he had taken a bark job. He left her with three small children, all girls. She kept them together nearly eight years. In 1889 she married again, her second husband being George H. Mann, a next older brother to the first husband. They lived together over 19 years. She was the daughter of the late Christian and Mary Millhiem. She was a highly respected lady and well liked by all who knew her. She had been in poor health for several years and was confined to the house nearly four months with diabetes. Bright's disease developed about four weeks ago. She was a patient sufferer and made no complaints. Her last week on earth was one of agony, and it was a great relief when the Heavenly Father called her, for all knew she was at rest in peace. She was a church member all her life and tried to live a christian life as near as it was possible for her to do so. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, George H. Mann of Laquin, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles W. Franklin of Laquin, and Mrs. Edwin Ellsworth of Monroeton, and Mrs. George W. Cole of Granville Summit; also three brothers and two sisters, Edward Millhiem of Bernice, William C. of Lake Carey, and Alvin S. of Laddsburg, Mrs. J. E. Hatch of Aberdeen, and Mrs. H. J. Eddy of Laddsburg. Funeral services were held at Laddsburg on Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m., April 21, with interment in the Laddsburg cemetery.

# OBSEQUIES.

**Funeral of Mrs. Caroline Lloyd.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Lloyd was held at the Wyalusing Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Barker, pastor of the church, preached an excellent sermon, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. Interment was made in the Wyalusing cemetery.

**Funeral of John Fahey.**

The funeral of the late John Fahey was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul Monday morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy conducted mass and preached an eloquent sermon, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

**Funeral of the Late E. S. Keeler.**

Funeral services of the late E. S. Keeler were held at the Keeler home in New Albany Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, and were very largely attended. The G. A. R. Post of New Albany, of which deceased was a member attended the services in a body. Rev. Mr. Ballentine, pastor of the New Albany Baptist church conducted the services at the house, and preached an eloquent sermon, paying a high tribute to the life of the deceased. After the services at the house, the funeral procession was formed and a long train of carriages conveying the friends and relatives of the deceased journeyed overland to Wyalusing where another concourse of friends were in waiting. From Wyalusing the funeral party proceeded to the cemetery at Merryall, where Rev. M. L. Cook of Merryall, read the Presbyterian burial service, and Rev. Mr. Ballentine pronounced benediction. The pallbearers were Dr. Lantz and Dr. Chamberlain of Wyalusing, and J. K. Newell and U. M. Fell of Towanda.

**Largely Attended Funeral.**

A double funeral is an unusual occurrence in any town, but especially so in Towanda. The funeral services of Patrick Sheehan and his granddaughter, Florence, were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul's church, and were very largely attended by friends of the family, the spacious church being filled. Rev. Father Coroner preached the sermon, which was one of the most eloquent and touching funeral discourses ever heard in the local Catholic church. The pallbearers for Patrick Sheehan were John McMahon, James Kinney, C. J. Sullivan, A. H. Burchill, Joseph Ochs and M. L. McMahon. The bearers of the casket of the child whose sweet life was so brief were Sebastian McMahon, Frank Bolan, James Walsh and John Howley. Among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. E. Sheehan and Paul Shehan of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker, Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, Miss Helen Dwyer and T. J. Dobbins of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wolz and Miss E. Leahy of Buffalo.

### DOUGLAS WILSON PASSES INTO THE LIFE ETERNAL.

**Well Known Colored Man Died Monday Morning.**

Douglas Wilson, one of the best known colored men in this section, died at the county house in Burlington Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness lasting several weeks. He was taken ill about four weeks ago, and for some time was cared for by neighbors and friends at his home on William street, until he was taken to the county house where he passed peacefully away Monday morning.

Douglas Wilson was about 78 years of age. He was born in slavery and was one of the last of his race in this section to be born and reared under slave rule.

It was in 1862, one dark, dreary afternoon, that the owner of the plantation on which Mr. Wilson was living, came to the slave quarters and informed them that a regiment of Union soldiers were but a few miles away, and had gone into camp for the night, and would probably march on in the morning to the plantation, and that all the negroes must be ready to flee that night. When all was still, and at the command of their owner the poor negroes with their only possessions tied in handkerchiefs marched from the plantation and down the road in the direction of the rebel strongholds.

Douglas Wilson was not among the slaves, he was speeding as fast as his feet would carry him toward the camp of the Union soldiers. On hearing the orders of his master, he went into his little cabin and calling his wife and children around him told them he was going to make a break for the Union army and freedom, and if God spared his life, when the war was over he wounld come back for them. He bade them good-bye, and while the other slaves were busy getting ready to start, he was swiftly stealing across the fields in the direction of where the soldiers were encamped.

He was warmly received by the soldiers and given a place to work. He stayed with the troopers all through the following hard campaign and later on was given a place in the hospital corps, where he was of much service.

At the close of the war he came North and later went back, found his wife and children and brought them back to Towanda.

For years he worked for different people, and later engaged in the draying business which he followed for some time. For a number of years he had a bootblacking stand in the Park street corrider of the court house, where he spent his time, making a livlihood by polishing shoes.

He had but little education but made good use of what he did have, and was well versed on many subjects. In his palmiest days he had considerable reputation as a debater and always took an important part in the affairs of the colored people of the town, being their champion on the stump on any question which might arise. He had a flow of language, a vocabulary which would astonish the most profound of thinkers and by his ever ready wit and fluent tongue held his own always.

He was a close student of the bible and was of a very religious turn of mind. He promised his wife on her deathbed that he would never marry again and he kept his promise. A few weeks before his fatal illness he said that he was ready to go whenever God saw fit, and he was sure there was a happy life awaiting him. "Ise's anxious to go, when de Lord am willin' for Ise knows that my good and darling wife and chillun awaits me thare," is the way he put it. The silent summoner has beckoned and he has joined his loved ones in the promised land.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Armstrong of Lima, Ohio

### N. P. L. RATIFIES THE REDUCED DIVIDEND.

**Delegates Would Not Stand for Reduction of Sick Benefits.**

The reduction in the dividend maturing on five-year certificates was ratified by the National Protective Legion in special session at Buffalo, Wednesday of this week, but at the reduction of the sick benefit from $15 a week to $10, the delegates balked.

The dividend to be paid during 1908 on Class B certificates will be $113.58, the figure established by the actuaries and Legion officials, instead of the $250 that was paid during the previous history of the organization.

There was a warm debate over the question raised by a resolution providing for the reduction of the sick benefits from $15 to $10 a week. Men and women rose all over the hall and President George A. Scott had trouble in keeping order. Supporters of the resolution contended that in continuing to pay the $15 allowance, there was danger of an overdraft upon the funds of the legion and that the result would be to reduce still more the dividends of those holding beneficiary policies.

"We have had to reduce our dividend from the old figure," shouted one delegate in the rear, after the debate had gone on for nearly an hour, "and now if we reduce the sick benefit allowance—why, when we go back home we will be severely criticised. Why rush this thing through tonight? It ought to be carefully looked into. Let us find out what our people want before we vote on so important a question."

Others spoke along the same line and when the question finally came to a vote, there was a roar of "noes" which could be heard outside the walls of Concert hall and a cheer which fairly shook the building. Then a motion to adjourn was carried with a cheer.

"The outcome of the convention is most satisfactory," said President Scott, "and it is indicative of the future prosperity of the organization. The next national convention will be held in Wilkes-Barre in 1909, when the matter of sick benefits will be taken up."

Another action taken Wednesday night will bar any more policyholders from transferring from the Class B, or beneficiary insurance to the Class A, or straight life policy. Since the reduction went into effect, the beneficiary policy with its formerly seductive dividend has not been in such wide favor as before. Many disgruntled ones changed their beneficiary policies for straight life insurance.

Before the delegates ratified the dividend of $113.58 on certificates issued in 1903 and maturing in 1908 computed by Abb Landis, the national actuary, Mr. Landis explained how this amount was ascertained. Asked as to what the dividend would be in 1908, etc., the actuary said:

"If you can tell me the amount of the lapses, then I'll tell you the amount of the dividend for any given year."

Officers say, however, that the dividend will never go below $113.58 and if the order continues to grow the dividend will, of course, increase from year to year.

This extra convention was called by order of the executive board at a suggestion from Judge Goodwin, assistant United States attorney general. If the convention had not ratified the action of the executive committee of the order, then, it is said, the legion would have been barred from the use of the mails.

**Foster—Manley.**

Says the Canton Sentinel: "A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Manley on Tuesday night, when their daughter, Miss Anna S., became the bride of Russell Foster of Wilmington, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Reddick, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. They left on the midnight train on their wedding trip. The bride, who is one of Canton's most estimable young ladies, received many beautiful gifts. Hosts of friends extend congratulations."

**After the Nickelettes.**

Having practically come out victorious in the battle against local option at the polls at the recent primaries the Tamaqua saloon men are about to wage war on the "nickelettes" or moving picture shows. These attractions, the saloon men say, are taking the crowds from the places of business. Some saloon men are endeavoring to have shows taxed in the same manner as circuses and opera houses.

**Wont Stand Reduction.**

The alternative was recently submitted to the Morris Run miners and mine workers of a reduction of eight cents a ton for mining coal, and a like cut on other departments, or that the town would be abandoned, and they chose the latter. The company contend that the field is so nearly worked out that to pay more than the schedule offered is out of question.

Legal blanks at this office.

# DIED FROM HEAT.

## N. S. Ackley Overcome While Working on His Farm.

### WELL KNOWN IN WYLAUSING.

**Failed to Return to His Home From the Fields Where He Was Working and Search Resulted in the Finding of His Dead Body.**

The first fatality from the heat in this section this season, occurred on Thursday near Wyalusing, when Newell S. Ackley, a prominent farmer, was overcome, his dead body being found about 9:30 Thursday night, in the field where he had been working during the afternoon.

Mr. Ackley went out in the fields Thursday afternoon and during the extreme heat which prevailed, was noticed going about his work. Not returning in the evening, a search was instituted which was kept up until 9:30 when his lifeless body was found in a field. Death was due to heart failure superinduced by heat prostration.

Mr. Ackley was about 60 years of age and was a gentleman well known and highly esteemed in his neighborhood. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Charles Brown and Royal Ackley, both living at Merryall, this county.

The funeral services were held at the Ackley home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. Barker of the Methodist church of which the deceased was a trustee, officiating.

### VISITED THE POPE.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodnow of Sayre, Received at Vatican.**

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodnow of Sayre, who are making an extended trip abroad, were granted an audience by His Holiness Pope Pius IX, according to the information contained on a post card received at Sayre Thursday.

"The card was received by Miss Ida McInerney and was dated April 10, at Rome, Italy. It states 'we had an audience with the Pope at noon today,' and then follows a statement in regard to the witnessing an impressive ceremony at the Vatican. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow are to be congratulated on the privilege of obtaining an audience with the Pope for this privilege is not granted permiscuously.

"Rev. James Costello, formerly of the church of the Epiphany of Sayre, is at present in Europe. He met Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow while on a trip up the Nile river and later he met them in Rome and it is probably through his influence that the audience with the Pope was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Goodnow."

**Good News For Pensioners.**

The rate of pension to all widows, minors and helpless children now on the pension rolls at a less rate will be increased to $12 per month under the act of April 19, 1908, from the date of the act. No application is required to obtain the increased rate, but the same will be paid by the United States Pension Agent at the next quarterly payment upon receipt of the voucher properly executed which is now in possession of the pensioner. The present certificate should be retained until its return shall have been requested by the Pension Agent from whom the pension is received. This will be good news to pensioners throughout the country.

**Sayre Recruits.**

Fred C. Weaver, Stanley M. Stewart, Norman N. Hunsinger and Leon R. Wilson left Sayre Tuesday for Scranton after having enlisted in the regular army at the Sayre recruiting station. They will be stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

**A Woman's Back**

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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## THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The man who would divorce party from principle is a poor reader of history, for principles are the soil out of which parties take their birth. The Republican party came into being as the voice of a principle. Contrary to popular belief, that principle was not abolitionism; it was not unionism as against secession. Some people and some writers are in the habit of thinking that sympathy for the slave led to the first Republican victory in 1860. Others are in the habit of saying that the cry, "Save the Union!" was its first triumphant battle cry. We would advise young men especially to read the first platform of the Republican party. If they will then read the platform of the Democratic party for the same year, 1860, they will be able to make some interesting comparisons. For instance, they will find the Democrats saying something which sounds rather familiar now. Their platform in that year sought to avoid the assertion of any clear principle by falling back on the decisions of the supreme court. "Whatever the supreme court says the Constitution means, that's what it means."

That was the whole of the Democratic platform in the great year which witnessed the first victory of the Republican party with Abraham Lincoln as its leader. But the people of 1860 thought they knew what the Constitution meant as well as the supreme court. The Republicans, representing the people, went farther than the time-serving, compromising Democracy. They went back to the Declaration and took for their text the inspiring preamble to that great charter of American freedom. They declared that "all men are created equal," that our Federal Constitution and the Union of states were based on that doctrine and could not survive apart from it.

Federalism was the mainspring of the Republican faith at the beginning—federalism based on the equal rights of men. We have come round to that precise doctrine again in this year of 1908. The Republicans of 1860 said, "This is a nation, a nation of freedom; no part shall rule the whole, and no man shall be slave to another." And what is more, said the Republicans of 1860, the nation is going to continue to be a nation; no man or state can break it up because he or it can't rule.

The Republican party at its birth shines with a principle as clear as the noon day sun. It did not shuffle and compromise and obscure its plain issue. It was not ashamed to own a faith as sacred as a religion and to speak up for the aspiration that 81 years before had lighted on all the hill tops of the world the beacon fires of liberty. No man caling himself a Republican should be ashamed of the principles which gave his party birth. —Scranton Tribune.

Col. Charles Pratt received a vote that was within three of being unanimous at New Milford, his home town, at the late primary election. This is a good indication as to how he is esteemed by his neighbors.—Wayne Independent.

While Englishmen are mourning the cost to the nation of the English rat and meditating methods for its extermination their more ingenious neighbors of Paris have already found a way of turning that rodent to a profitable use. In Paris there is a rat pound. It is a deep walled pit in which some thousands of rats are kept and fed regularly. Once a month there is a general slaying of rats. This is done by means of gas in a scientific manner. The rats by this time are sleek and plump and their hides in excellent condition. Their skins are removed and terated and evenually are made into "kid" gloves, while another colony of rats is introduced to the pound.

"There is a great hint in this," says The Lancaster Examiner. "If we can't exterminate the rat, as he should be, let us utilize him."

The arrangements for the trial of the next capitol contract conspiracy cases are now being made at the court house in Harrisburg and it has been planned that three courts be held during the week commencing May 11. Judge Kunkell will sit in court room No. 1, where the metallic furniture case, involving Cassel, Snyder, Mathues, Shuemaker, Lewis and Huston, will be tried. A special jury of 72 men was drawn for this duty and to sit in subsequent cases, as it is hoped to try at least three cases before the court rises for the Summer. The regular common pleas courts will be conducted by Judge McCarrell and Judge Shull of Perry county, the latter being called in specially.

## WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

For more than ten years the Republican party has been in charge of all departments of the government. The people seldom exhibit such steadfast confidence in a party or trust it with entire control for so long a period. Another national election is at hand and it is right that they should carefully review the manner in which the responsibilities have been carried, passing judgment upon the influences and issues that have been paramount in the policies that have been adopted.

The Presidential election of 1896 hinged upon the value of the dollar. Should it be scaled down one-half or more or be kept up to the gold standard, the only measurement accepted throughout the world? Should the debts of the nation be paid in one hundred cents on the dollar or be adjusted without the consent of creditors, to an arbitrary reduction? The gold standard prevails and has been established by the party that promised to do it. Such is the power of example that nearly all the nations of the earth now recognize the uniform standard and the few races that do not are placed at a disadvantage. All that the Republican party promised in regard to the value of the dollar has been fulfilled.

Nearly eleven years ago the Protective Tariff was restored by Republican votes. Another direct promise was thus redeemed. The present tariff law, shaped by such practical economic students as McKinley and Dingley, has been in force more than a decade. It is identified with the country's greatest era of prosperity. Its enemies said a return to protection would destroy our foreign trade, but the opposite has happened. Our sales abroad, including manufactures, have largely increased, and at the same time the balance of trade is at its highest recorded point. But some unexpected things have happened since 1896, calling for the proof of the ability to meet emergencies not looked for. The war with Spain came in 1898 and was ended before the end of the year. Its story is well known to the people. Within the decade referred to Hawaii, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and some other islands have been added to the national territory. We have looked to Cuba's interests as a ward while it tries to organize a stable government of its own. A Panama Zone has been acquired and the Inter-Oceanic canal is moving on rapidly.

An irrigation law has been passed and forty million dollars are going into various large projects to furnish the arid lands with water that will open them to the usual agriculture, and insure that a part of the crops will always be secure from drought. A pure food law is in force. Our interests in the Pacific have been improved with a vigorous effectiveness. Relations with Latin-America have been strengthened by marked relations. Army and navy show progress. All forms of production and industry have been stimulated and American wages maintained. The savings of the people are vastly greater than they were ten years ago. A panic of limited extent occurred last Fall, whose cause is said to have been a lack of sufficient currency to carry on the immensely augmented volume of trade. A temporary loss of confidence had something to do with it. Monopolistic trusts have been made to feel that the power of the people will be raised against them. This summary of what the Republicans in National control have done since 1896 could be much extended but the samples given are amply convincing.

## WARNING AGAINST SCIENCE.

The Christian young men in Chicago and probably elsewhere are cautioned by S. A. McDonald, publisher of Tortonto,, to beware of science. The best way to get along with science is to acquire a familiar acquaintance with it. No man, be he ever so learned, can look up into the stars without feeling that he is a mighty small speck of creation. He has even no control over his own existence and canot be sure of his own welfare. He must have a strong companion and a powerful friend to lean upon in order to feel safe for a moment. If he choose the Almighty for a friend and a protector it is not all guess work. He can see God's track through the sky. A track that could not possibly be made by anybody else. And while he is going at the wide and bright track, and the promised comforter will be sent to any address, public or private. Science that grapples with the truths of nature is not misleading or dangerous.

It seems funny that a merchant who gets his clothes from a traveling tailor should complain of a farmer who sends away for goods.—Wellsboro Republican-Advocate. We have them in Towanda.

Defects in the new primary law are being pointed out now that a thorough test of its workings has been made. Some complain that it is held too early in the season, thus compelling a canvass of seven months with additional expense to candidates. This is only true of Presidential years. On other years the primaries are about two months later, but even then they allow more time than is needed. A campaign of six weeks would be plenty long enough. Saturday is a bad day for the primaries and 8 o'clock too late to close the polls since in many instances it prolonged the count till into Sunday. An adjournment during the count is not permitted. Possibly these and other defects in the laws governing primary elections may yet be corrected by the new law-makers.

## KICKERS NECESSARY.

There is a vast difference between a "kicker" and a chronic fault finder. The latter seldom has substantial basis, and his condemnation seldom has much merit, and he is a nuisance to himself and the community, says the Scranton Times. The so-called "kicker" really aims at reform or something that will benefit humanity and conditions that exist. The man who kicks is the true descendant of men who laid the foundation of our free republic. They kicked against monarchial institutions, and they made the kick good. The Puritans kicked. They objected to having their religion handed out to them by the yard, at so much per yard. They wanted to manage their religious business themselves. And they made their kick good.

George Washington was a kicker. He objected to taxation without representation, and with the ragged soldiers of the Continental army he made his kick good. Long before that the English people kicked on being shut up in jails without a hearing and they kicked until King John was obliged to yield the Magna Charta. The writ of habeas corpus and trial by jury were the results of kicks—vigorous, well-planted kicks at the vested interests of those days. And these are things we are glad to have. In France Rousseau kicked against the theory that government could properly be conducted by classes and by means of special favors; Danton kicked against the injustice of the regime of which the Bastile and Louis VII were typical. The populace of France kicked against the centuries of oppression which had ground them under foot and they emphasized their kick with the mob and the guillotine. As a nation France kicked against the concert of nations which combined to stamp out the theory of a people's government and under the genius of Napoleon the nation made good its kick against the greatest armies and monarchs of all the then known civilized world. And the institution of popular government and individual liberty were perpetuated.

And this is growth. This is progress. It is the forming of the new and live wood under the dead bark, which scales off and becomes an empty shell of what was. The principle of life is the principle of protest. It is the activity of ambition and of effort.

## EFFORT TO RELEASE THAW.

The first step in proceedings for the release of Harry K. Thaw has been taken, and it finds District Attorney Jerome on deck with his spurs trimmed to oppose it. It ought to be opposed, and it ought to be defeated. Thaw is a dangerous man to be at large with his liberty. If his wealthy relatives should choose to lock him into a private asylum the people might not have cause for complaint so long as he is kept under close restraint, but he has forfeited his right to be at large, and should be behind strong locks. The defense in his case was the best evidence that he was insane and it was not convincing proof. But the fact that he is securely locked is the best proof obtainable that he is now safe

The announcement that the Alaska mines will yield an output of $3,000,000 this Spring, the largest sum ever realized for an equal period, would seem to indicate that the mineral riches of the "Seward purchase" are by no means exhausted. And other industries in that Northern region are panning out well.

One of the main ideas of the new primary law was that it would make it possible for men to become candidates free of machine rule, without the expense usually forced upon a machine candidate, but the filing of expense accounts of candidates at the late primaries indicate that it is almost if not quite as costly a procedure as conducting a campaign for office after the nomination has been won.

Anent the pronounced howl of opposition raised here and there against our state vaccination laws, the Lancaster New Era calls attention to the results obtained in the Philippine islands in recent years by saying: "Prior to the possession of the Philippines by the United States that group of islands was smallpax swept. Vaccination was practiced rarely or not at all. Since we took them under our care five million vaccinations have been made. In the six provinces around Manila there were annually 6,000 deaths from this disease. Last year there was not one. And yet there are plenty of people who deny the efficacy of vaccination—that it is worse than smallpox itself. Was there ever a greater delusion?"

There are a lot of people talking about "yellow journalism" and the "unbridled press," and all that sort of thing, who really do not know what they are talking about. If the newspapers were to print one-half of the things they know about prominent citizens and their families and one-quarter of the things that anonymous writers send in to them, and which are often found to be true when investigated, there are many reputations that would be shriveled up and lots of families that would be broken up. The newspapers suppress far more than they print. For every scandal that finds its way into a newspaper a dozen are suppressed out of consideration for the families concerned. The average newspaper suppresses a good deal more news of an unsavory kind than it prints.—Paterson (N. J.) News.

All the news while it is news.

## THE NEW CATHOLIC LAW.

The new Catholic law relating to the engagements and marriages of believers in Roman Catholicism has gone into effect, and we believe it is a good mandate.

It is a very drastic law, but not too drastic when reasoned out. It not only defines marriage, in the view of the church which promulgates the law, but also lays down regulations concerning engagements, providing that all such contracts shall be in writing. The new law will be binding upon the millions who profess allegiance to the Roman Catholic church throughout the world. It will not bind Protestants or Jews or others, but it should set an example of increased devotion to the ideal of marriage inculcated by the Bible and essential to the permanancy of any government.

In these modern days the family has fallen into perilous straits. In many sections of the world, and notably in our own republic, the courts are thronged by unhappy men and women seeking release from bonds which they assumed recklessly and in haste and of which they now sorely repent. In many instances passion alone was the incentive to the hasty union now sought to be broken and passion is also at the root of many an application for divorce. Serious persons have given much time to discussion of this hideous evil, but it is evident that its cure is not to be looked for in a day.

Since marriage is regarded by some as a sacrament and by others as a high and sacred obligation, and since, whatever may be our view, it is clear that the rights of unborn children are involved, the action of the Roman Catholic church in taking such decisive steps in the direction of increasing the dignity and responsibility of the family should receive the cordial approval of all who are of other folds and should likewise have the earnest support and co-operation of the state. If some method could be devised whereby hasty marriages might be prevented much good would result and many an impulsive boy or girl would be spared a life of humiliation or agony. There is too little thought concerning the future among the young. When they "fall in love" prudence is apt to be hustled out of the window and if misery does not follow it will be more by good luck than by good management.

Marriage is the most important relation which men and women can sustain toward each other. It should not be lightly entered into. For the sake of the innocent children who are born to such parents it should not be idly dissolved.

## RURAL PARCELS POST.

Postmaster General Meyer sees in the estimated deficiency of $15,000,000 in the postal revenues a strong argument for establishment of a parcels post on the rural routes. The argument is not without weight. The rural routes, as is well known, are expensive. With the parcels privilege they would probably become profitable. We can see no good reason in any quarter for objecting to this experiment. Even the express companies, which profit by the refusal of the government to carry parcels, would lose no business because they do not operate where the rural free delivery routes run.

In former years postal revenue deficiencies were charged to second-class matter, particularly sample copies. The weighing of this class of mail for six months last year failed to sustain the charge. The sample copies were an inconsiderable part of the total and the second-class mail did not make a bad showing. Under new regulations the purely advertising sheets and other objectionable matter have been excluded from the second class, yet the deficiency is mounting higher. A closer investigation is apt to disclose the trouble in the rural free delivery and excessive cost on other lines of transportation. The parcels post might assist in securing a better balance of the ledger.

"Honor thy father and thy mother," was a command observed by a son living at Beech Lake whose filial regard for his sick mother brought from her words of praise for his devoted care of her during her last days on earth. He could stand by her open grave without that pang of regret suffered by so many sons and daughters who have not shown parents due care and respect when they were living. Every child should emulate this son's loving and thoughtful care of mother. Too many neglect it.

factories and other buildings, where the roof is subjected to deterioration from the action of smoke, soot, fumes of gas and steam. They have not been in use long enough to determine their durability, but from the nature of concrete, it may be assumed, it is well-night indestructible, so long as it remains on the roof, and costs almost nothing in the way of repairs. Another advantage is that any color can be given to these tiles, which allows of figured designs. At the great plant of the United States Steel Corporation, now in the course of erection at Gary, Ind., concrete tiles are used as roofing material for all the larger structures.

A suggestion is made to the boys of Lewistown, by the Lewistown Gazette, that is applicable to every town throughout the state. It is this: "There are at least a thousand boys and girls in our public schools of all grades who should enlist in the army of bird defenders. We are sorry to say it, but some of our most beautiful song birds were criminally shot by youthful hunters last year because parents allowed them the use of target and other guns."

## FUEL SUPPLY.

An interesting address was delivered at a meeting of the National Engineering society in New York this week on the conservation of the natural resources of the country by Dr. W. F. Goss, who is dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Illinois, and who has made a special study of the fuel supply of the United States.

We have heard much recently of the proximate exhaustion of our anthracite coal supply, and a date has been fixed when the bituminous coal of the United States will be exhausted. Dr. Goss, however, showed that the waste of coal in the mines would, were it prevented, carry many years into the future the time when the people of the United States might be brought face to face with the exhaustion of coal supply.

But there was another subject touched upon by Dr. Goss which needed no proof to support his statement, since every engineer who heard it has had visible evidence of the waste to which he referred. It has been estimated that in the city of New York the waste of unconsumed coal, that is to say coal which is carted away in ashes, is about 20 per cent. of the entire amount used. No wonder oil fuel is getting more and more into favor since there is almost no waste in its use.

Dr. Goss is sure that men of science will be able to show how this waste, which in the course of a year, reaches an enormous amount of coal, may be preserved. It is one of the subjects which is to be discussed at the meeting to be held in Washington in May.

## YOUTH IN THE SENATE.

Chauncey M. Depew is 74 years old, and says he fels like a boy and acts like a boy. He thinks the figures of 74 ought to be reversed and called 47. And Mr. Depew further discourses upon this matter which is personal to himself:

"I cannot realize how old I really am. Not that I am ashamed of my age. Far from it. When a man approaches 40 he brags about his age, because he thinks it gives him importance; between 40 and 70 he lies about his age, because he's afraid people will think he's played out, but after the 70 mark is turned he's almighty proud of his age, because it shows he's still in the ring, ready to get the best of the young fellows."

Anonymous letters are never read in this office. The moment it is discovered that a communication lacks an authentic signature into the waste basket it goes.

There will be war between China and Japan. The reason for predicting is that Japan wants war, and will force it upon China. The United States is a friend to China, and our fleet is right in position to catch the breeze. There may be no necessity for joining in the jig, but it is a remarkable military force that can keep out of scraps that are being shaken under its nose.

If anybody thinks that Grover Cleveland has a cinch he does not know one when he sees it. Mr. Cleveland is sick at a Winter hotel, and the other guests have all gone, but he remains like the last rose of Summer because he cannot get away. He hires a nurse and a doctor comes to see him a long ways, his wife is with him, and all the servants of the hotel are engaged to remain on his account. Of course he cannot refuse to pay the whole bill, and when he does even a man of his liberality will stare.

A judge in a Detroit court took occasion to say to a jury who brought in a verdict of "not guilty," "This is the vilest miscarriage of justice that has ever been heard in this community." And no wonder! A youth of 18 was on trial for his life. He had brutally murdered an aged woman and stolen and pawned her valuables. He admitted his guilt. There were no extenuating circumstances; on the contrary, the woman had befriended him when he had no home. This wretched jury was debarred from serving as jurors for a period of thre years.

The country is full of people who have money to spend in spite of the alleged hard times in some quarters. One of the largest hotels in New York is building an addition of 700 bedrooms and 350 bathrooms, increasing its capacity 100 per cent. The manager is quoted as saying: "The metropolis needs more hotel accommodations for the kind of people who have plenty of money, and like to spend it. Many persons who want to spend $10 a day for accommodations are forced to go to cheaper houses, where the cost is only half as much." Millions are being expended for luxuries every year. In Philadelphia work is in progress on a $3,000,000 palace for grand opera.

There are thoughtless, careless men who either ruin their faithful horses or render them unable to work with any comfort by the manner which the poor animals are harnessed. Nearly all horses suffer from having belly bands drawn too tightly when buckled. This cuts off circulation and impedes respiration. Try a tight belt on yourself and you will find out the evil effects of it, especially after lively exercise. Hindrance of chest expansion is ruinous to the health of man or beast. Checks and certain kinds of martingales are also harmful. The overdrawn check often makes the top of the horse's head sore and martingales will chafe its breast. Harness should be put on a ahorse as loosely as safety will permit. Any tightness will make the animal nervous and irritable which are more wearing than work.


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## FIRE LOSSES.

The losses by fire in the United States this year are already greater than in the corresponding period of 1907, and the conflagration at Chelsea will add largely to the total. The fire losses in the United States involve a waste that assumes the proportion of a National disaster, and inasmuch as most of the waste is preventable it can be described by no less harsh term than "criminal." In the past three years the losses by fire in the United States have amounted to $50,000,000. This year even before the Chelsea fire, the average loss per day was nearly $600,000, and if this average is kept up through the rest of the year the total loss by fire during 1908 will amount to over $200,000,000.

It is about time that something effective should be done to prevent the terrific waste by fire which is the rule in the United States. We are now paying attention to the prevention of waste of our natural resources, such as wastes of forests and waterways. We ought to add to this movement the prevention of the waste by fire. Certainly some scientific method of dealing with this subject should be established. At least 75 per cent. of the annual losses by fire in the United States are preventable. It would be money in the pocket of the country if we spent an an even $50,000,000 to save $150,000,000.

In the United States, when a man becomes noted and wealthy, his sons are destined to become lawyers, bank presidents, politicians and such uppish professions, but never mechanics. The royal family of Germany follows a different course. The present Emperor was taught cabinet making, his father bookkeeping, his grandfather wood turning, and the present Crown Prince is also becoming a wood turner.

An exchange asks the following pertinent question: "Does civilization mean that 95 per cent. of the inhabitants of the United States and this 95 per cent. the ones who create the wealth of the world, be compelled to live in the coldest and most desolate homes of the land and wear the coarsest garments that their own hands weave and eat the poorest and most unhealthful food that their own muscles produce, while the five per cent. of this country, who do not work, live in the most comfortable homes, wear the most comfortable raiment and eat the best that other hands produce and control 95 per cent. of the money of the United States? If this is the civilization of today then it is a civilization that mankind should not be proud of."


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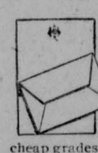

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 30, 1908.

May court commences next Monday.

Born, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coykendall, a daughter.

Some one in Sayre is courting trouble by tampering with a mail box.

Paul Lewis has a position in the Lehigh Valley restaurant at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollock are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Born on April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Northrup of Liberty Corners, twin daughters.

Bloomsburg merchants have joined the movement for abolishing the state mercantile tax.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of John I. Crandal vs. Marion C. Crandall.

J. L. Roof of Franklindale, suffered the loss last week of a dairy cow for which he recently refused $50.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Frank Rowe and Della Livingston, both of Homer, N. Y.

Charles Bosworth and Fred Johnson of LeRaysville, were transacting business in the county seat yesterday.

The Sayre shop baseball team is being reorganized. Mac Cranmer, the Ulster twirler, will be on the pitching staff.

Earl Catlin, the 14 years old son of Willis Catlin of Owego, died in the Packer hospital Frioay following an operation for appendicitis.

Barney Perry has been appointed road supervisor of LeRoy township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Bonney.

James Shelton, whose home on North Fourth street was burned Sunday night, is occupying the Fairchild house on Chestnut street.

C. E. McCracken has leased the two floors over his store on Bridge street and will occupy the upper floors for living rooms.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock .

The Wilkes-Barre Driving club is now a member of the National Trotting association, the rules of which will govern all of its matinee races.

E. O. Francke has purchased the Hill house on Locust street recently occupied by Attorney J. W. Beaman. —Athens correspondent Sayre Times-Record.

The St. Agnes Guards invite you to their euchre and dancing party in St. Agnes hall on Friday evening of this week. Clancy's orchestra furnishes music.

The Pennsylvania Odd Fellows association is holding the twenty-third annual convention at Shamokin. The next convention will be held at Danville.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Marion Quigley have been adopted by Lady Louise Rebecca lodge, No. 255, I. O. O. F., at their last meeting.

The Rome-Wysox auxiliary to the Robert Packer hospital will hold a box social at W. D. Browning's on Thursday evening, April 30. Everybody is invited.

W. M. Cheney and W. J. Ruggles spent Thursday afternoon angling for trout in a brook near Myersburg. Mr. Cheney hooked 16, and Mr. Ruggles three of the speckled beauties.

Fourteen of the strikebreakers have left the Sayre shops and are homeward bound. They said they did not want to take strikers' places, but the Lehigh says they were incompetent.

Ford Shute and George Swartwood, professional minstrel men, have been engaged to play the premier ends in the Towanda Eagle minstrels to be given in Hale's opera house in the near future.

Valentine Pompino has been placed in the Susquehanna county jail at Montrose charged with stealing $2,500 in unsigned bank notes from the Wells Fargo Express company consigned to Susquehanna banks.

The Owego Motor Cycle company is working its force over time, owing to a rush of orders. The force will be increased as fast as new benches can be installed. The company have orders for several months and more are being received daily.

### Cross Leads by Five Votes.

Cross now leads Shields in the senatorial contest by five votes. In the count in Susquehana county Saturday afternoon, in two of the Forest City precincts errors were found taking two votes off from Cross in one district and three in the other, making a total of five, which reduces his lead from ten to five. Twelve more ballot boxes have been ordered in and the re-counting will continue all this week.

### Memorial Window.

Last Saturday the stained glass windows for the Congregational church arrived, and on Monday E. S. Brink and C. H. Benham began the work of putting them in place. The members of the church and society have worked until they have raised sufficient money to not only place these windows but have also made arrangements to build an alcove in the rear of the pulpit, re-carpet and re-paper the main part of the church. —LeRaysville Times.

## NICHOLS MAN'S GOOD LUCK.

### Will Receive One-Third of $60,000 Estate in Minnesota.

Says the Owego Gazette: "Charles H. Slaughter recently died at Duluth, Minn., leaving property believed to be worth about $60,000. The property will be equally divided between his two nephews, W. H. Alger of Nichols, and a half-sister, Agnes.

"Mr. Slaughter was the only brother of the mother of W. H. and Frank Alger. His Eastern relatives had not seen him for 15 or 16 years, since about the time that Mrs. Alger died. He had been of a roving disposition, until he settled in Duluth and acquired a fortune through real estate investments.

"His property in Duluth is mostly real estate, and is assessed for $47,000. He also owned a thousand acre ranch and 1,500 head of cattle in New Mexico, about which definite information has not been obtained.

"W. H. Alger, who was formerly a bill poster employed at the Stone Opera House in Binghamton, is now a fireman at the power plant of the Binghamton railway company. When he was asked what he intends to do when he gets his fortune, he replied:

"'Well, I am going to keep right on shoveling coal for the present. If this money comes all right I shall buy me a little home and I shall keep on at working at something. There will be no high rolling. If I get this money I shall take care of it.'"

## SUICIDE AT OWEGO.

### Woman Quarreled With Her Husband, Then Drank Laudanum.

Mrs. Bert Steinmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hulbert, of Owego, died Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from taking laudanum. Wednesday night the woman who was 21 years of age, purchased ten cents worth of poison, after having trouble with her husband, and later she confessed to having drank it in an Owego saloon.

Later in the evening she began to feel ill and went with Mrs. Blanch Harrison to spend the night at her home. The latter attempted to keep Mrs. Steinmeyer awake giving her various remedies but about 3 o'clock she became unconscious. Dr. H. E. Merriam was summoned and later Coroner Bauer, who gave his verdict as death by suicide.

The young woman had been living at the home of John Wagner in South Depot street, Owego.

### Gives Church Pipe Organ.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "For some time past the congregation of the Presbyterian church have felt the need of a better instrument to lead the singing at that place of worship. So, a few weeks ago, Mrs. William Ellsworth, one of the ladies of that church who takes considerable interest in the welfare of that society, begen looking for an instrument that would fill the need and prove entirely satisfactory to the musicians of the congregation and church. At first a full pipe organ was felt to be the only thing, but after more mature deliberation the committee selected a vocalion, and Mrs. Ellsworth at once drew her check for the entire amount—about $700—and on Sunday the new instrument furnished the accompaniment for the anthems and congregational singing. It is an elegant instrument, both in appearance and for the quality of the music furnshed, and will prove a lasting memorial of the generosity of its donor."

### Epworth Leaguers at Canton.

Large delegations are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Elmira District of the Epworth League which is being held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Canton. The meetings began Tuesday afternoon, when regular business and department work was transacted, being followed by a spirited address by Rev. Mr. Brushingham of Chicago, Ill. Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Wright gave a splendid address on "The Italian as I Have Known Him." Rev. John Saunders who for 16 years has been a Chinese missionary gave the principal address Wednesday evening. The meetings have been very interesting and the speakers are of the very best talent, and large crowds of delegates and townspeople have taken advantage of the opportunity and have filled the church at every meeting.

### Another P., B. and E. Rumor.

Another railroad rumor is afloat from Pittsburg and this time it is the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern that is seeking a traffic agreement with the P., B. and E in order that the former road may use the tracks of the latter from its coal field into Pittsburg. It is reported that engineers have been sent to Weedville, Pa., which is the terminus of a branch of the P., S. and N., making surveys for a connecting branch in Clearfield county. No official announcement of any agreement between the two railroads has been made, and the local men interested in the P., B. and E. are unable to confirm the report, although a deal of this nature is not considered unlikely.

### Remarkable Old Man.

At a meeting of Baldwin Post, G. A. R., in Elmira, Tuesday evening, a gentleman well known in this section was admitted to membership. This is what the Daily Advertiser says about him: "One of the new members taken in was Seth T. Vargison, a veteran 91 years of age, who was born at Wysox in 1817. He served in the army of the Potomac, in the 141st Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. Vargison holds the distinction of being one of the oldest if not the oldest member of Baldwin Post."

## TOWANDIANS TRIMMED IN OPENING SWATFEST.

### Mansfield Normalities Defeted the Locals by Score of 6-2.

The baseball season of 1908 was opened in Towanda Friday on the East Side grounds, when the locals went down to defeat at the hands of the Mansfield Normal school team by the score of 6-2.

The teams were very evenly matched and put up a pretty contest until the Towandians made an aerial flight along in about the fifth inning, the vistors trotting enough runs home to put them safely in the lead.

Mahaney and Hullet Turner officiated as Towanda's battery, and they performed like veterans, Mahaney pitching a splendid game allowing only four safe hits off his delivery. His wild throw over second was what started the doings and had much to do with the diddings. But he pitched well for the first time on the mound this season and will be heard more about later on. Turner behind the bat was there all the time, nothing getting by him and his throwing was as usual a feture of the game. Edmund Turner, Corbett, Smith and Campbell are also deserving of special mention as they played good ball.

Dempsey and Lally occupied the points for Mansfield and did excellent work, Dempsey being touched for only four safe bingles. The visitors showed the benefit of practice and team work, excelling the locals in this line. They had to work to win, and when the game was over they voiced their satisfaction by giving their school yell.

Russell, manager of the Towanda team, while at bat, was struck on the left side of the nose, causing a bad fracture and putting him out of the game. Dr. T. Ben Johnson reduced the fracture.

The umpiring was a little rocky, very rocky to be truthful, the locals being given the worst end of two close decisions.

Following is the line up of the two teams: Towanda—Bazzett and Corbett, short stop; Russell and E. Turner, first base; Campbell, left field; Smith, second base; Spencer, right field; Turner, catch; and McMahon, center field. Mansfield—Price, second base; Mathews, short stop; Evans, third base; Dempsey, pitcher; Lally, catch; Longstreet, first base; Dimock, left field; Edgercombe, center field; Bull, right field.

Mansfield will play in Ulster this afternoon.

### Sneak Thieves at Work.

Sneak thieves were at work among the coats and wraps of guests in attendance at the dancing party in Eagle hall Tuesday evening. Young men were found hiding behind doors on two or three different occasions, and one of them ran on being detected, and was pursued down the stairs and into the alley running from Park to State street, where he eluded his pursuer. The names of young men have been furnished the police and arrests will likely follow.

### Notice to Policy Holders

Of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company residing in Towanda and vicinity: We desire to give notice to our policy holders in this vicinity that C. M. Bender of New Albany, is now our representative of this company as district agent at Towanda, with office in the Odd Fellows' block. Mr. Bender is entitled to the confidence of the insuring public, and will be pleased to give information regarding our company's policy contracts to all who are contemplating insurance. Bourne & Durham, general agents, Philadelphia.

### Will Manufacture Match Blocks.

A lumber plant at Williamsport is to be enlarged to permit the manufacture of 2,500,000 feet of match blocks a year, the output requiring 35,000,000 feet of lumber. The extension is being erected to supply a contract for match blocks, one million feet of which will be exported to Liverpool, Eng., and the remainer will be shipped to Barberton, O.

### Negro Willis Convicted.

Tom Willis, the colored youth, on Saturday at Wilkes-Barre, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the robbing and killing of Cameron Cool, the aged horseman, at West Pittston, several months ago. Wilis made a confession shortly after his arrest which played an important part in his conviction.

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## GALLANT FREEM.

### Inimitable Editor of New Albany Mirror is Sort o' Fixing Up a Bit.

Freeman L. Taylor, the inimitable editor of the New Albany Mirror, is fixing up around his fireside, gallant like, and here is what he says about it:

"The editor of this blooming sheet is now engaged in remodeling his house called home sweet home. This is not a sign of returning prosperity, but an evidence of 'got to do it.' The old shack was leaking water in the roof, wind in the walls, gas in the chimneys and the good dame was leaking epithets upon our defenceless head until the monotony became rich with misery; still we don't blame the girl any. We advise all women with kind husbands like her's and a shanty to live in with him that would break the heart of a human Hungarian, to put up a kick and a holler that will give him ring-bones and rheumatism in the left hind leg of his spirit until he sits up and becomes aware that something's doing for the present and hereafter. Tell him if he wants to be cock robin of the rost to stir his stumps and build a decent nest."

## TOWANDIAN MISSING.

### Reuben Larabee Takes Walk Sunday Morning and Fails to Return.

Reuben Larabee left his home at 306 North Main street, Towanda, Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, saying he was going to walk up to the James street bridge site and would be back for dinner. He had not been seen or heard of since, and his family are greatly worried at his not returning. There has been no trouble or reason so far as known for his disappearance. He was employed as section hand on the Lehigh and a few days ago he had some difficulty with an Italian at North Towanda, but nothing was thought of the occurrence at the time.

He was 61 years of age, five feet, nine inches tall, weight about 165 pounds, grey eyes, full beard quite grey, dressed in his Sunday clothes; black suit, black soft hat, black and green plaid shirt, and had some money. Any incormation concerning him will be gladly received by his family or the Towanda police.

## CANDIDATES FILE ACCOUNTS.

### Eight of the Gentlemen Before the Primaries Tell What it Costs.

Eight more candidates who went before the electors in the recent primaries have filed their expense accounts showing what it cost them to asire to the nominations. Here is the list:

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| Job Griffin, D., com. | $ 89.96 |
| George Moscrip, R., rep. | 140.79 |
| G. M. Hoffman, R., R. & R. | 288.53 |
| G. N. Bird, R., com. | 110.54 |
| J. H. Dean, R., sheriff. | 366.83 |
| C. E. Mills, R., rep. | 175.89 |
| E. W. Wheeler, R., sheriff. | 159.72 |
| Wm. Foyle, R., R. and R. | 221.50 |

### Dennis—Mingos.

On Saturday evening, April 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mingos, took place the marriage of their daughter, Daisy May, to Dewey Dennis of Asheville, N. C. R. J. McClain of Asheville, was best man, and Miss Lucie Drake of Monroeton, was maid of honor. There were present the family and a few friends. Rev. W. H. S. Loller performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will spend a few days at Lewisburg, New York and Washington before going to Asheville. Their many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.—Monroeton Correspondence.

### Nevins—Lilly.

M. W. Nevins, president of the Athens borough council and Miss Lottie Lilly, also of Athens, were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sutton in Athens, Rev. W. A. Kelly of the Universalist church officiating. The bride has been for some time cashier for the Karner department store company, of which Mr. Nevins is an officer and stockholder and the many friends of both will wish them a happy married life.

### Divorces in Lackawanna County.

The fact that 20 decrees in divorce were granted in the Lackawanna courts last week prompted the Scranton Truth to investigate whether divorces are cheap in the county. It was revealed that the rock bottom cost of a divorce is about $50 and that it is not uncommon for the expense to reach $100. Desertion is stated to be the most common ground upon which a petition for a divorce is based.

### Hog Likes Eggs.

Harry Rakestraw, owning a farm near Williamsport, last week left a bushel basket full of eggs on his barn floor while he went to the house to get some cases to pack them in. While he was gone a pet porker wandered in and took an egg. It tasted good, and he took another one, and then another one, until the whole bushel was gone.

### Will Re-Build Franklindale Bridge.

The county bridge over Towanda creek at Franklindale is to be rebuilt. The matter has been in court and was approved by the recent grand jury, and will now be built as soon as possible. The bridge has been closed to travel since November, 1907.

### Ross Taken to Owego.

Sheriff Kirk of Owego, was in Towanda yesterday and took Tony Ross, the Italian shoemaker to Owego where he will be tried for robbing Erie freight cars.

## STRIKING BOILERMAKER ARRESTED IN WAVERLY.

### William Ritz is Accused of Having Threatened to Blow Up Hotel.

William Ritz, 19 years of age, one of the boilermakers who are on strike at Sayre, was arrested in Waverly Saturday night by Chief of Police Brooks on a warrant charging Ritz with being one of a number of young men who are claimed to have made threats against James Campbell, proprietor of a hotel at Smithboro, and to have threatened to blow up the hotel with dynamite. The arrest caused quite a sensation in Waverly.

A report was circulated about Sayre and Waverly Saturday afternoon that a number of strike breakers were to be brought in on Erie train No. 1 from points East. Chief of Police Brooks, Erie Detective David Kendig and other special officers were at the Waverly station when the train arrived, but the men failed to be on the train.

A report was circulated later that the strike breakers were to arrive on train No. 19, which arrived at 8:45 o'clock in the evening. A number of striking boilermakers from Sayre were about the streets of Waverly. Chief Brooks, Deputy Sheriff John Tozer, Lehigh Valley Detective Kendig and Pinkerton Detectives Coon and Tripp were near the station when one of the Pinkerton detectives exclaimed to Chief Brooks: "There is the fellow."

Former District Attorney Charles Mills arrived at the Waverly town hall shortly after the young man was behind the bars. Attorney F. E. Hawkes appeared in the interest of the complainant. Justice C. O. Hoagland was asked to fix bail so that the lad could be released until Monday, when he could be taken to Smithboro before Justice Ross, before whom the complaint was made. Justice Hoagland informed Attorney Mills that it would be impossible for him to accept bail as it was out of his jurisdiction. Ritz was arraigned before Justice Ross in Smithboro Sunday. Bail was fixed at $250, which was furnished. The hearing is to be held at a later date.

It is alleged that on the night of April 7 several men claiming to be strikers went to Smithboro to the hotel owned by Mr. Campbell, in which a number of strike breakers are being boarded. It is alleged that the Sayre men informed Mr. Campbell that unless he refused to board the men that his place of business would be blown up with explosives.

## WANT TAX REDUCED.

### Independent Telephone Company of New Albany, Object to Levy.

Judge Fanning has issued a citation requesting New Albany borough to make return to court on June first, and show cause why the tax levied upon the poles and wire of the Independent Telephone company of New Albany shall not be reduced.

The company owns 94 poles in New Albany borough, and the municipal authorities levied a tax of 35 cents upon each pole and a dollar a mile upon all wire in the borough making a total of $35.40 per year for taxes which the telephone company claims is exhorbitant compared to the receipts from the business transacted in the borough.

Through their attorney, William Maxwell, the Telephone company applied to the court for a citation requiring the borough to show cause why the tax levy shall not be reduced, and now the court has granted the petition and issued the citation.

### Only Known Survivor.

Mrs. Frances Kinner, wife of A. M. Kinner of Standing Stone township, is the only living relative of Frances Slocum, who was stolen and carried away by the Indians during the Wyoming massacre, and after many years was found living in an Indian village on a reservation in one of the Western states. Mrs. Kinner is a niece of Fances Slocum, having been named after her. Some time ago congress set aside a mile square of land near the Wabash river in Indiana for the relatives of Frances Slocum, and so far as is known Mrs. Kinner is the only claimant to the property. An investigation looking to the claiming of the land grant is now being made by Mrs. Kinner.

### Bishop Hoban's New Home.

Hundreds of residents of Scranton on Monday inspected the magnificent parochial residence which has been erected at Scranton for the accommodation of Bishop Hoban and the priests of the cathedral. The building itself is of extraordinary size and cost in the neighborhood of $80,000 to erect and its furnishings are of such a nature as to bring the total cost up to $100,000 or more.

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## SATURDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

### Barn and Ice House at South Towanda Completely Destroyed.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, completely destroyed the barn and ice house on Shepard Bristol's premises in South Towanda, a short distance below the borough line, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire started in the barn and burned furiously.

There was no way to fight the flames, and while the alarms were sounded and some of the firemen reached the scene a few minutes later, yet they could not reach the fire with their hose and all that could be done was to save some of the articles in the barn. The mules were rescued by Mr. Bristol and his neighbors, but the heat was so intense that the work of saving property had to be abandoned. A large quantity of hay, three or four wagons, two set of new harness and many other articles were destroyed, as were a large number of chickens, ducks and turkeys.

The flames spread to the ice house adjoining the barn and burned away all the building, leaving the ice and sawdust standing like a monument. The loss will amount to about $1,000.

### Splendid Musical Numbers.

Attendants at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday were treated to some very good musical numbers. At the morning services at the Presbyterian church, Miss E. Louise Myers sang in splendid voice, "The Lord is My Light," the rendition being excellent and winning for the singer the highest praises from all who heard her. Miss Myers is a talented vocalist and has a very bright future in the musical sphere. At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening the beautiful cantata, "The Crucified,' which was so greatly appreciated by the Easter attendants at the church, under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Ruggles, was repeated to the pleasure of a large congregation. In the morning W. W. Rooker sang a beautiful bass solo, and in the evening preceding the cantata, W. E. Dayton rendered "Hosannah," in excellent tenor voice.

### Follows Parents Example.

A news dispatch from Mansfield says: "While Mrs. Samuel Tabor was visiting friends in Mansfield, her husband committed suicide at their home in Daggett Hollow by shooting. Mr. Tabor is supposed to have been insane, as his father and mother both committed suicide by hanging, while they were mentally unbalanced. He was 50 years old, and is survived by his widow."

### Will Present "Uncle Rube."

The Gillett Grange will present the original homestead drama in four acts, entitled "Uncle Rube," at its hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, with the following in the cast: Scott Furman, Merton Pitt, Floyd Stanton, Arthur Chase, David Frazier, Ben. Inman, Curtis Petty, John Lewis and Misses Iva Lewis, Cora Inman and Jane Lewis.

### Praise for Germania Orchestra.

Much praise for the Germania orchestra, of Towanda, which played at the B. R. T. and O. R. C. annual ball last Monday night is heard from those who attended. The music was probably the best that has ever been heard at a dance in Sayre.—Sayre Correspondent Athens Evening News.

### Victims Buried.

The bodies of five of the victims of the catastrophe at Whalen were buried Friday from Smith Brothers' undertaking rooms. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, conducted brief services for the dead. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

## CHARLES H. ALLEN STARTS ON 70TH YEAR.

### Pennsylvania's Oldest Active Printer Celebrates 69th Birthday.

Charles H. Allen, Pennsylvania's oldest active printer on Saturday celebrated the 69th anniversary of his birth. That is he observed the important occasion while the attaches of the Towanda Printing company, in which office he is employed as foreman of the job department, did the celebrating.

On Saturdays, as a general thing, "Cholly," as some of the boys are pleased to address him, fusses around a barber shop talking politics and discussing other momentious questions. While he was doing this Saturday evening, his fellow mortals who set and cause to be set up the little typses, and other things, ambled up Poplar street and took possession of the Allen home. When the lord and master arrived three-quarters of an hour later, he was so surprised that he turned pale. It takes a great deal to make the veteran printer shed his rosy cheeks for the pale tint, but that is exactly what he did, and not until his wife had informed him what it was all about did he come back to earth.

An elegant banquet was served by Mrs. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Kershner, assited by Mrs. F. S. Felton and Miss Margaret Sullivan. The way those printshop people did eat would make a cannibal turn pink with envy, but the menu was so extensive and the cooking so good that a person who could not eat much and long would not be entitled to a place in this happy world.

Following the banquet, an hour was spent in telling stories and reciting incidents in the printing sphere in which Mr. Allen has been so long. As a token of the esteem and friendship, the guests presented Mr. Allen with a handsome silk umbrella trimmed in gold and suitably engraved, with instructions for him to keep in out of the wet, during leakages in the weather, all to which he agreed.

Mr. Allen is without doubt the oldest printer in point of service in Pennsylvania. He started the printing trade in the office of the Democrat at Laporte, Sullivan county, Feb. 7, 1852, over 56 years ago, and since that time has filled with credit every position in a newspaper and printing office from "devil" to editor-in-chief.

He has worked on many of the papers in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York, in the government printing office in Washington, and has also served as messenger in the United States senate. He has the distinction of helping to set up the first cylinder newspaper press ever brought into Bradford county, and also the first power job press ever used in this section.

Mr. Allen has seen the printing art, the preservative of all arts, developed from the old slow hand presses until today it ranks with the foremost of the developed crafts. In spite of his sixty-nine years, he is still as spry and agile as a youth of 16, and is a better printer than ever, which is saying a good deal. His many friends in Towanda and all through Bradford county will extend to him greetings, and wish him many more happy birthdays.

### Struck By Train.

Charles Northrup was taken to the Packer hospital Sunday afternoon from Monroeton suffering from a compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, the knee joint seriously injured and several toes on the right foot crushed. He was found about 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning lying beside the State Line & Sullivan railroad tracks about a mile from Monroeton. He claimed to have been struck by a train several hours before.

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## COMMENTS ON THE ROAD LAW OF 1905.

### H. F. Maynard, Esq., Writes Anent on Important Law.

An article setting forth the workings of the road law of 1905, which has caused much discussion among attorneys and supervisors, was recently published in these columns and was widely read. H. F. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, one of the oldest and best known members of the Bradford County Bar, has taken occasion to make some comments on the law, which are here published:

**Organization of Board of Supervisors**

The board should meet on the first Monday of March, where the auditors meet to do business, not with the auditors; it is a new tribunal and therfore the act names the place of meeting.

As soon as they organize, the board should appoint a chairman, secretary, and treasurer.

The road tax is then levied, both work and cash; the tax cash duplicate is delivered to the treasurer. The treasurer is then to give notice of the duplicate in his hands.

The supervisors then make a work tax duplicate for road masters, and the supervisors having divided the roads into districts, give them in charge of the roadmasters.

The treasurer has nothing whatever to do with the work tax. He only receives the voluntary payments of the taxpayer and allows five per cent. rebate if paid before the first of June.

He continues to receive and receipt for the road cash tax money until Nov. 1, then if there are any delinquents he makes a duplicate of the same with the name of each delinquent, and the amount yet due and certifies this to the regularly elected treasurer, who will proceed to collect the same. The treasurer's certificate is sufficient warrant for the collection of the tax. The collector has nothing to do with rebates either on unworked work tax, or unpaid cash road tax. There are no rebates to be allowed by any one, this ended on the first of June while the treasurer had the custody of the duplicate.

The road masters return their duplicates to the supervisors, on or soon after the fist of November, and if there are any unworked work taxes the supervisors make up a duplicate of the same, and with warrant for collection deliver the same to the regular elected collector. When these taxes are collected they are turned over to the appointed treasurer of the board of supervisors.

**Further Comment on Road Law of 1905**

The policy of the act of April 12, 1905, is to bring about a uniform system of working the public roads. Under its provisions a township of the second class can abolish the work tax system at any time hereafter, and all the legislative machinery necessary, is in operation, to enable the township to do business under the act of 1905, without any further legislation upon the subject, and this is the reason why Justice Head calls the act "a wise and comprehensive piece of legislation." Is there any doubt about the fact, that if a township votes to abolish the work tax system, that every dollar levied pertaining to roads, would go into the road fund? There is not a shadow of doubt about it; the same tax that will go into the road fund in case the work tax is not abolished except the work tax. And in either case the road fund goes into the hands of the treasurer apopinted by the board of supervisors except the work tax, otherwise there would have to be further legislation when the township votes upon the subject of abolishing the work tax.

We claim the treasurer has the same jurisdiction of the road fund, in the one case as the other, and that the treasurer has nothing to do with the tax levied as a road work tax.

This same question was discussed before the Athens township board of supervisors, and one of the supervisors, in order to get the best information possible upon the subject, wrote the State Highway Department for advise. The State Highway Department receives its legal advice from the attorney genral, and in reply received a letter of which the following is a copy:

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 1, 1907.

Mr. M. E. Knight, Wilawana, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th ultimo. In reply thereto I will say that your board must organize under the act of assembly, approved April 12, 1905. They should appoint one person as their treasurer, this person not to be a member of the board of supervisors. He receives all the moneys paid in cash for road taxes and receives as his compensation two per cent. of the amount of money received and distributed by him. This does not mean, however, that he is entitled to receive two per cent. on the money when he receives it, and two per cent. on the same amount of money when paying it out. He is entitled to the percentage once only.

He can not receive any percentage on the work tax as he neither receives nor distributes it. The voting on the system of taxation does not have any bearing whatever on the repeal of the old law. The new law gives them an opportunity to better their system of taxation, or to leave it as it is and work their taxes out as they have in the past. The board of township supervisors fixes the amount of work tax or cash tax.

Yours truly,
Joseph W. Hunter,
State Highway Commissioner.

Again the author of the article of April 16, 1908, says that the work tax is the only tax that goes into the hands of the treasurer; we say not one dollar of the work tax goes into the hands of the appointed treasurer until afternoon, under the act of 1905, or any other act.

When we speak of the treasurer, we mean the treasurer appointed by the board. The article mentioned concedes that the board of supervisors must appoint a treasurer to receive the road fund. And this must be done the first Monday in March. Within ten days after the treasurer receives the duplicate the treasurer must give the taxable notice (written) that he has the taxes for collection (road), and that all taxpayers who pay their road taxes before the first of June will be allowed a rebate of five per cent. Now this tax is to be paid to the treasurer, for what purpose? We answer to pay orders drawn upon the treasurer to pay road masters, bridge material, expenses of supervisors and various other expenses connected with the repair of roads and bridges, repaired under contract or otherwise. Now, if as contended by the article mentioned the treasurer has only the work tax duplicate, every dollar of the amount may be worked out, so that there never will be a dollar in the hands of the treasurer upon which an order can be drawn.

Again, if the work tax mentioned in the act means all taxes for road purposes, why did the legislature speak of abolishing the "work" tax, instead of the road tax.

Again, the act says, that in all townships "that have not abolished the work tax" notice shall be given by the supervisors (not the treasurer) to all persons rated for such taxes (work taxes) by advertisement or otherwise, to attend at such times and places as said supervisors may direct, so as to give such persons full opportunity to work out their respective taxes. This means the tax of which the legislature is speaking, viz., the work tax.

No court has ever yet held that a tax levied to pay for bridge material, or to purchase bridge material, or for many other purposes connected with the keeping of roads and bridges in repair should be paid in work. Every dollar of which is for road purposes and therefore a road tax.

The treasurer gives notice to the taxpayer of the cash tax.

The supervisor gives notice to the taxpayer as to his work tax.

After the first of November of each year, the treasurer certifies to the regularly elected collector all delinquent tax payers with the amount due from each. The collector needs no other warrant. After the first of November of each year the roadmasters report to the supervisors all the delinquent work taxables; this tax is due in money after the first of November, and is put in road duplicate and given by the supervisors to the regularly elected tax collector.

Is it not perfectly plain that if the work tax is abolished, that then, the road tax duplicate placed in the hands of the appointed treasurer would contain all taxes connected with the working and maintaining of roads, road expenses of all kinds, road masters and expenses of supervisors. Now in case the work tax is not abolished, the same tax, for the same purposes, goes into the hands of the appointed treasurer, except the work tax.

Now if it is a fact, that prior to the act of 1905, the road commissioners or supervisors, levied a work tax and also a cash tax, for road purposes (which they did) then we believe the construction put upon the act of 1905, by the article mentioned, is entirely wrong. If the work tax is abolished, then the appointed treasurer handles all taxes levied for road purposes. If not abolished, he handles all road purpose taxes except the work tax. On the other hand, with the construction given the act of 1905 and former acts, by before mentioned article, if road tax is all work tax, when the work tax is abolished, there is nothing for an appointed treasurer to do, as it is all cash, and would go into the hands of the elected collector, and when collected would be paid by him to the town treasurer. The appointment of a treasurer under the construction given the act by before mentioned article would be a useless appointment.

We contend that the act of 1905 repeals all former laws, general, local, and special, that are in conflict with the act of 1905; or wherein the act of 1905 points out a different proceeding in relation to the matter legislated upon. And the act of 1905 gives an entirely different proceeding in the collection of road taxes from any former act, therefore the act of 1905 governs, and the act must be followed in this regard.

The process or proceedings in levying the tax, under the act of 1905, is not different from th eacts of 1834, or 1846, in fact the act of 1905 does not point out the process, therefore the acts of 1834 and 1846 are to be followed.

We will give balance of this communication next week, not room in this week's issue.

H. F. MAYNARD.

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There are several persons who are asking the county commissioners to appoint them assessor for the second ward where the vacancy exists by the death of the assessor.—Sayre Times-Record.

**CASTORIA**
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Union Grange reports 76 present at the 34th anniversary. After dinner a special session was held for speaking, singing and recitations. An interesting address was delivered by Rev. Youell of Burlington, who is a member of the order. More active work on the part of the young people desired.

Central Grange reports the debates and literary program prepared by lecture committee as the most entertaining part of grange meetings. No lack of entertainment. At last meeting discussed the following:

"Resolved, The boy is more beneficial to the home than the girl." The negative side won by bringing the most points, showing or rather comparing the benefits derived from boy or girl during sickness, trouble, etc. The girl was declared to be of most benefit at such times and also to be the most interested in home affairs after a certain age.

D. B. Mauger Grange has a lecturentertainment. Each one tries to make the meetings entertaining. Literary work is the most entertaining. The lecturer has program for regular meetings. A few weeks ago had temperance entertainment consisting of singing, recitations, music and discussions. At recent meeting discussed split-log road rag. One of the principal points is the time to grade roads or use the drag which is in the early Spring when the roads are wet, causing the roads to be hard when dried. Some pieces of roads were mentioned as illustrative of the effects produced.

West Warren Grange is anxious to improve in literary and educational work as well as in a financial way.

D. B. Mauger Grange has alecturer's program. Discussions are the most interesting part of grange exercises but has no lack for entertainment.

Granville Center Grange has a lecturer's program and the question box and literary work are considered the most entertaining part of grange exercises.

Reports say that five candidates received the first and second degrees at West Granville last Saturday evening and several at Wesauking, while Towanda Valley Grange had its annual Easter supper.

Open Hand Grange reports program under direction of lecturer, aided by program committee of five when needed. John Cooney of Troy Grange, was present at last meeting and urged the advanages of patronizing the National bank recently organized at Troy. McHenry's banking bill now before congress designed to protect bank depositors was heartily approved by several of the members and the bill was referred to the legislative committee of the grange. Seed corn has been procured by many members of the grange but from different localities and of a variety of kinds. The discussion on creamery butter, etc., developed a great variety of sentiment. The best quality of maple syrup brought to our attention this season is reported as having been made by a maiden lady of this grange.

A. M. Cornell of Columbia Grange, says: "Replying to what feature of grange work needs the most attention in Bradford county? In one word, educational. I feel that excellent progress is noticeable along this line, yet the limit has not been attained. As to, in what way can the Pomona members, would say: In a more dilmembers, would say: In amore diligent application of the precepts taught. Either of the above replies might be detailed, enlarged upon and discussed at length. It is pleasing to note that during the quarter ending March 31, there were 116 granges organized in the United States and that 30 were re-organized. Fifteen of these additions are in Pennsylvania. Every farmer ought to become a member of the order. The lecturer's work is for the benefit of the members of the grange and all should feel that it is a duty as well as a privilege to help him because by so doing each and every member is helping himself as well as others. It is the duty of every member to conform to and abide by the rules and regulations of the National Grange, the State Grange and the Subordinate Grange to which he belongs. If the secretary or lecturer of each grange in Pomona district No. 23 would give us a few of the many questions of an agricultural nature discussed together with chief arguments pro and con, it would be enjoyed and appreciated. Brief notes of points made in discussions will be appreciated." Reports like the above from Central and Ondawa Granges please reading members. A few days ago queries were sent to some of the leading members, hoping thereby to secure a greater variety of brief items. Thanks are extended to Brother A. M. Cornell for being first to reply but still there is room for the others written to.

We have been perusing the 55 historical essays written in response to the following: "To encourage and awaken an interest in the public schools on the subject of local history. The Bradford County Historical society offers a prize for the best historical essay on Bradford county, to be either local, as the history of town or township, or on a general topic, as the Moravian, Early Travelers and Explorers, The Princess, etc." The essays received show well for the young people.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

### With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Rome Boro.—March 5, 1908. Mrs. M. H. Study to H. H. Coleman; lot, $350.

Rome Twp.—March 30, 1908. W. D. Browning and wife to Henry H. Colmean; lots, $250.

Rome Boro.—Jan. 21, 1908. Carmi Rogers and others to Henry H. Coleman; lot, $1,400.

Asylum Twp.—April 4, 1908. Phoebe E. Mingos to Fred H. Heath; 62 acres, $1,400.

Wysox Twp—Feb., 1905. Emerson T. Bull and wife to Sarah C. Shultz; lot, $20.

Monroe Twp—March 20, 1908. Mary H. Cranmer to Franklin O. Lantz; lots, $175.

Albany Twp.—April 1, 1907. Lee A. Kenyon and wife to Sarah C. Kenyon and others; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—March 20, 1908. Anna M. Clark to Trecy Henley; lot, $1,050.

Wysox Twp.—March 20, 1908. Sallie M. Bartlett and others to Florence Sell 2½ acres, $250.

Wysox Twp.—April 6, 1908. Ruth N. Post to Florence Sell; 2½ acres, $125.

West Burlington Twp.—April 4, 1907. Frankie H. and Gamage Rockwell to Orlando W. Rockwell; 32 acre 7 rods, $1.

West Burlington Twp.—April 4, 1907. O. W. Rockwell and wife to Irvine A. Rockwell; 100 acres, $3,150.

Pike Twp.—April 4, 1908. Albert and Guy Roberts to Charles Camp; lot, $60.

Sheshequin Twp.—Feb. 27, 1908. Wilbur W. Twigg and wife to Guy T. Culver; lot, $2,100.

Ulster Twp.—April 1, 1908. B. F. Watkins to F. R. and E. C. Young; 61 acres, 72 perches, $2,000.

Sayre Boro.—March 28, 1908. Samuel and Hattie O. Tolbert to J. David Elsbree; lot, $1,500.

Sayre Boro.—March 28, 1908. Samuel and Hattie O. Tolbert to F. R. West; lot, $400.

Wilmot Twpfl.—May 20, 1898. Thos. J. Ingham, assignee to C. Fred Robinson; lot, $125.

Granville Twp.—March 20, 1908. Clyde Schrader and wife to Frank Cary; 39 acres, $1,400.

Athens Twp.—April 4, 1908. Harry A. Ellis and wife to Lester Swain; lot, $1.

Sheshequin Twp.—March 24, 1908. Francis Chaffee and others to Jackson S. Chaffee; lots, $2,050.

Athens Boro.—March 27, 1908. Homer I. Lake and wife to Nellie C. Surtis; lot, $1,750.

Canton Twp.—March 14, 1908. Jacob Caseman and wife to Gertrude Browning; lot, $100.

## BOY DROWNED.

### Albert Barnes, Granville Township Lad, Loses Life While Fishing.

Albert Barnes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, estimable people living at Bailey Corners in Granville township, was drowned in the North Branch of the Towanda creek while fishing Saturday afternoon. The last seen of him, he was standing on the shore angling in a deep pool.

His dead body was found by Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pratt, who were also fishing. It was thought the body had been in the water about an hour and a half before being found.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Bailey Corners church, interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

### Model Cafe.

The Park restaurant, now owned and managed by John Heavener, is one of the most handsomely furnished and best equipped cafes in this section. During the past few weeks the interior has been completely altered, massive fixtures of a dark material being substituted for the old fixtures, so completely changing the interior appearance that it does not look like the same place. The walls have been redecorated in red, Charles Post being the artist, and the work speaks well for his ability in that line. The cooking room has been moved to the rear and is partitioned off from the dining and lunch room which is also partitioned off from the bar. In the front and next to the entrance is a private office, with tlephone desk, etc. All in all it is one of the most finely appointed and up-to-date cafe to be found in a month's travel.

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## COST HIM A PRETTY PENNY.

### Charles C. Pratt Expended $1,136.47 in His Campaign for Congress.

Candidates before the recent primaries are busy filing expense accounts, two of the successful Republican candidates making returns Thursterday.

Colonel C. C. Pratt of New Milford, Susquehanna county, the successful Republican candidate for the congressional nomination expended $1,136.47 in his campaign. His heaviest items were $150 for announcement and special edition of the Susquehanna Transcrip, $250 for watchers in Susquehanna county and $210 for watchers in Wyoming county. The rest of his expense account, was for printing and the distribution of political information.

Frank N. Moore, the successful Republican candidate for county treasurer, spent $431.12 during his campaign. With the exception of $50 for board and horse feed while canvassing he spent his money for printers' ink, advertising heavily in every county paper.

## REGISTERING STALLIONS.

### New Pennsylvania Law Slowly Being Complided With by Breeders.

Either the owners of thoroughbred stallions are slow in complying with the law or else there is little doing in the way of thoroughbred horse breeding in Pennsylvania at this time, for but one thoroughbred stallion has been registered with the Pennsylvania State Live Stock Sanitary Board at Harrisburg, under the provisions of the law, which took effect Jan. 1, 1908, requiring all stallions kept for breeding purposes in Pennsylvania to be registered.

This is all the more remarkable when it is known that nearly 700 stallion owners have complied with the new law, by forwarding the full description of their horses, together with a veterinarian's certificate of soundness.

Of the stallions registered 97 are classed as pure-bred trotters and pacers; 146 Percherons; 18 Shire Percherons and Morgans; 15 German coachers; 13 hackneys; 12 French draft; 18 Belgians; 11 Clydesdales; 5 Morgans; 3 saddlers; 10 French coach; 1 Percheron and Belgian; 1 thoroughbred; 1 Cleveland bay, and 1 Shetland.

Nearly 750 breeders are engaged in the business, and nearly every county in the state has breeding establishments. There is still a large number of breeders who have failed to register, and quite a large number of stallions have been rejected as unfit for service.

Doctors Gay and Pearson, who have an office at 36th street and Woodland avenue, West Philadelphia, have a corps of clerks at work filing the certificates, and the 97 pure-bred standard trotters and pacers that have been registered.

The following stallions owned in Bradford county have been registered:

Hatto, H. B. Drake of Canton.

Brookside Chimes by Chimes, B. J. Parmenter of Columbia X Roads.

Kid Kuster, A. J. Wells of LeRaysville.

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Leon H. Stedge and Charles Lake attended the reunion of the Ninth regiment at Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

## SUING THE LEHIGH.

### Rummerfield People Want Pay For House Destroyed By Fire.

William Keeler, Alanson Keeler, Helen Wood, Amelia Brown, Lydia D. Keeler and Louisa A. Keeler of Rummerfield Tuesday through their attorneys, D. E. Kaufman and R. A. Mercur, filed suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, asking damages in the amount of $2,000 for their home which was destroyed by fire on August 29, 1905.

The house stood near the railroad tracks at Rummerfield, and was found to be on fire shortly after the passing of a train on the night in question. It is alleged that a spark from the locomotive alighted on the roof, starting the fire, resulting in the destruction of the house.

### Gottschall Secures Bail.

Charles Gottschall, the young man recently arrested on the charge of obtaining money on false pretense, was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith last evening and held to the next term of court on the charge. Bail was furnished in the sum of $150. Gottschall recently completed a term of imprisonment for keeping a gambling room and allowing boys in a pool and billiard parlor, and was arrested on the false pretense charge as he stepped from jail. He was released on bail for a hearing, and was later given up by his bondsman, and the hearing continued. Now he has been held to court and is out on bail. He will endeavor to make good the amount of the claim, it is believed.

### Lippincott's Timely Novel.

Coursing blood and the call of the outdoor world! Only the very brightest of fiction can now hold the interest—such astory, for instance, as the complete novel in the May Lippincott's: "The Pirate of Alastair." Rupert Sargeant Holland, the author, will be pleasantly remembered as the writer of that clever book, "The Count at Harvard." He has invested his new tale with a healthful outdoor atmosphere. You will feel that you too, would like to be on that remote corner of the Maine coast, taking part in such stirring adventures as befell Felix Selden. There are beside many short stories.

### Free, and What Everybody Wants.

Perfect health and strength, to dare and to do, that's what you want and you know it. Here is a sure way to get it, and it is free. Dr. Greene of 9 West 14th street, New York City, is the most successful specialist in the world in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He is also the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy. He has established a remarkable system of letter correspondence, by which you can write him about your complaint, telling just how you feel and stating each symptom from which you are suffering. He will answer your letter, describing your case thoroughly and telling you a sure way to regain health and strength. And for all this you have nothing to pay. He gives most careful attention to every letter, and describes each symptom so exactly that you cannot fail to understand precisely what ails you. He makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. you have no fee to pay, and you don't have to leave home. Here is the best opportunity you ever had to get well. Will you accept or reject it?

## RIGID INSPECTION OF MILK SUPPLY.

### State Will Aid Local Health Boards in Suppressing Contamination.

Extensive preparations are being made by the State Livestock Sanitary board for the protection of the milk supply.

So frequent have been the requests from cities and boroughs for State aid in the suppression of improper methods in handling milk that the board at a meeting recently resolved to lend a hand. It was decided that on application of the board of health of any city or town, the State board will join in a crusade for the protection of the milk supply of that community, making thorough inspections for diseased cattle and requiring the adoption of sanitary methods on the part of dairymen, dealers and shippers.

There will be a physical examination by a competent veterinarian of all of the herds producing milk for sale within the limits of the jurisdiction of the local board of health making application for State aid, and cows showing evidence of tuberculosis and cows out of health or with diseased udders will be excluded from dairy herds. There wil also be an inspection with relation to such other factors as influence the wholesomeness of the milk. If there is doubt as to the condition of the individual cows with respect to tuberculosis, this doubt may be cleared away by the use of tuberculin.

There will also be a sanitary inspection of the milk from all of the farms concerned, including micropscopal and bacteriological examinations, to furnish an index as to the effectiveness of the precautions that are taken to exclude contamination, and to show which farms are producing the cleanest milk.

In case a regulation is made by a local board of health prohibiting the sale of milk from untested herds, herds may be tested with tuberculin by the authority of the State Livestock Sanitary board, under the terms of the usual application and contract.

So far as possible, one-half of the cost of the examinations made beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of a local board of health will be borne by the State.

### The Difference in Pension Laws.

The difference in the new and old widow's pension law is this: The old law would not pay to widows having an income of $250 or more a year or to widows whose husbands did not die from illness contracted in service. The new law pays to all Civil war widows married before 1890 no matter what their income or cause of husband's death and also pays to widows of Spanish war soldiers. A proportionate increase is paid to orphans of soldiers under 16. George G. Johnston, secretary to Congressman Kipp, has a supply of the new blanks which may be had on application at the First National bank.

### Resolutions Adopted.

At a regular meeting of Lady Louise Rebekah Lodge No. 255 held April 21, 1908, resolutions on the death of their sister, Mrs. Marion Quigley, were adopted. Nina Allis, Bertha Yager, and Lizzie Eddy, committee.

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## Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands.

In pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the sale of the same for the non-payment thereof, the undersigned, Treasurer of Bradford County, will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's Office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

**JUNE 8, 1908.**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the several tracts under the following names, warrantee or owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. interest thereon be made. Interest will be collected from January 1, 1907, on 1906 taxes; and from January 1, 1908 on 1907 taxes. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising:

| No. Acre. | Warrantees. Names. | Amount of Taxes. Year. 1906. | 1907. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | BARCLAY TOWNSHIP. | | |
| 234½ | Adlum, John | | $ 37 63 |
| 202 | Biddle, Mark J | | 18 99 |
| 25 | Biddle William | | 2 35 |
| 150 | Biddle, James | | 29 70 |
| 433 | Barrow, John, Jr | | 46 72 |
| 96 | Cunningham, D H. (1-10 interest) | | 45 |
| 244 | Erwin, Richard | | 39 53 |
| 23 | Groff, John | | 2 17 |
| 20 | Hiltzheimer, Thomas | | 2 82 |
| 157 | Hiltzheimer, Jacob | | 14 76 |
| 40 | Hiltzheimer, Robert | | 3 76 |
| 238 | Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest) | | 2 23 |
| 100 | Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest) | | 2 35 |
| 30 | Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest) | | 28 |
| 330 | Ladley, Joseph, (1-10 interest) | | 3 10 |
| 434 | Ladley, Peter, (1-10 interest) | | 4 09 |
| 160 | Reed, Collinson | | 25 38 |
| 211 | Shoemaker, James | | 19 83 |
| 212 | Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest) | | 1 99 |
| 56 | Tybout, Andrew | | 4 97 |
| | LeROY TOWNSHIP. | | |
| 199 | Adlum, John | | 9 00 |
| 237 | Biddle, M. J | | 10 65 |
| 432 | Biddle, W. M | | 62 21 |
| 440 | Barron, John, Sr | | 19 80 |
| 150 | Boynton, Peter | | 6 75 |
| 91 | Biddle, Clemnt | | 4 92 |
| 403 | Bord, John | | 18 14 |
| 348 | Grayden, Andrew | | 15 67 |
| 200 | Gratz, Hiram | | 14 85 |
| 333 | Gratz, Bernard | | 14 98 |
| 220 | Gratz, Simeon | | 10 35 |
| 444 | Henry, Joseph | | 44 06 |
| 410 | Haines, Josiah | | 44 28 |
| 486 | Pennington, Benjamin | | 21 87 |
| 341 | Patton, John | | 15 39 |
| 227 | Reed, Collinson | | 10 27 |
| 35 | Reed, Collinson | | 6 31 |
| 452 | Shoemaker, James | | 20 35 |
| 257 | Simons, James | | 11 61 |
| 47 | Simons, James | | 6 75 |
| 174 | Beck Henry | | 17 62 |
| 160 | Graff, John | | 16 20 |
| 380 | Dundass, Thomas | | 38 48 |
| 291 | Biddle, James | | 29 44 |
| | MONROE TOWNSHIP. | | |
| 17 | Cunningham, D. H., (1-10 interest) | | 04 |
| 55 | Moore, John | | 1 24 |
| 144 | Stewart, Walter, (1-10 interest) | | 32 |
| 45 | Woodruff, Hannah | $ 1 10 | 1 01 |
| | OVERTON TOWNSHIP. | | |
| 370 | Betz, John | | 12 58 |
| 368 | Betz, James | | 131 24 |
| 104 | Cooley, Henry | | 3 54 |
| 200 | Castator, George | | 6 80 |
| 273 | Erwin, Richard | | 31 70 |
| 10 | Ellis, Marcy | 38 | |
| 354 | Fritz, Samuel | | 12 04 |
| 258 | Fritz, John | | 8 78 |
| 437 | Hardy, Samuel | | 29 71 |
| 437 | Hardy, James | | 14 86 |
| 282 | Hiltzheimer, Jacob | | 38 35 |
| 400 | Hampton, Jonathan | | 13 60 |
| 100 | Ladley, Andrew, (1-10 interest) | | 34 |
| 30 | Moore, John | $1 14 | 1 02 |
| 400 | Seeley, Henry | | 27 20 |
| 400 | Seeley, Peter | | 13 60 |
| 382 | Seeley, Josiah | | 25 98 |
| 30 | Tybout, Andrew | | 1 02 |
| 25 | Tybout, Andrew | | 86 |
| 50 | Woodruff, Hannah | $ 2 66 | 1 70 |
| 264 | Haines, John F., (owner) | 17 63 | 15 78 |
| 376 | Haines, John F., ((owner) | 33 44 | 12 78 |

Treasurer's Office, Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1908.

W. F. WATERS, County Treasurer.

The American Beauty rose and the old Brahma hen don't usually thrive as they ought to on the same lawn—that is, the rose doesn't.

Wherever one finds the silo and the clover or alfalfa meadow a sensible and profitable type of agriculture is pretty likely to be in vogue.

It is thought by many that politics more largely than economics was responsible for the unprecedented slump in hogs during the winter months.

It is claimed that the sweetness and flavor of a good orange may be increased by peeling, quartering and allowing it to stand in a cold place overnight.

Cuss words and blows in the dairy barn mean just so many less dollars in the monthly cream check. There are a lot of farmers who haven't got on to this fact yet.

Alfalfa hay at $15, with five tons raised to the acre, accounts for a large share of the prosperity to be found in those portions of the country where this valuable cereal thrives.

The work in the average town or country home is hard and burdensome enough at best without there being an inadequate or unhandy supply of fuel and of hard and soft water.

Flocks of sheep and substantial fences are to be found on the best farms of the country today. The man who doesn't have either improvement is certainly not living up to his agricultural opportunities.

The hog raiser and the man on a salary both have just ground for a kick with live hogs selling at 4 cents per pound and bacon and hams retailing at from 18 to 22 cents. The gap between the raw and finished product is greater than there is any possible excuse for.

Reports are to the effect that eggs may be kept a long time and in excellent condition by wiping them clean and coating them with lard. While the keeping qualities of the egg may be considerably increased in this way, we question if the method is as effective as the water glass solution.

Some idea of the part old Biddy now and then plays in the busting of the egg trust is gathered from the fact that during a period of about four days in the middle of March 44,570,520 eggs were shipped into the city of New York alone. As a result of this deluge of hen fruit there was a slump in the price of eggs of about 5 cents per dozen.

One of the chief sources of food for the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands is the tuberous root of the taro plant, which somewhat resembles the water lily. The roots of this plant are ground up into pulp and allowed to sour, in which form it is called "poi." The stuff is very sticky, and the natives eat it by sticking their fingers into a dish of it and then licking them off.

That boy is a mighty unsatisfactory and unpromising proposition, both for himself and other folks, who is lazy as all get out, but still insists on having three square meals a day. It is a source of increasing exasperation on the part of those who have to put up with folks of this type that their constitutional inactivity is almost always accompanied by a remarkably sound state of physical health.

The person who pays his obligations by a check on his deposit in the bank always has at hand an automatic receipt which prevents his paying the same account twice. Of course this situation presupposes a bank account, which is also a pretty good proposition.

It is a very natural instinct perhaps for boys—and this is true of some grown gray headed—to find greater zest in doing a job for one's neighbor than for one's own folks. Perhaps the appreciation they get for the service performed has something to do with the situation described.

There is absolutely no method of protecting from the green goods man, the swindler and grafter the fellow who doesn't read. And, as a rule, the fellow who doesn't read and quite likely doesn't think hasn't the reasoning faculty sufficiently developed to draw helpful deductions from his own experience.

Millet, which is just the thing to sow on the low places on the farm, furnishes a grain supply which, when ground with oats or barley, makes an excellent fattening ration for beef. While millet hay makes a fair roughage ration for cattle if cured at the proper time, it is not so good as timothy, alsike or clover.

It is well for the good housewife to keep in mind that the man of the house and youngsters enjoy a variety of food, as do the animals in the barn. She should vary the soda-biscuit-fried-potato-salt-pork ration now and then and give them a surprise. It is more than likely, too, that she herself will

A friend the writer knew some years ago fitted himself for the ministry. While possessing sincerity and earnestness to a marked degree, he was so diffident and ill at ease in the pulpit that his health broke down, and as a result he had to quit his pastoral work. He moved on to a farm which he owned and today runs a model dairy, from which he supplies milk to a large number of customers in a nearby town. While he no longer has a pulpit from which to preach, he still has the same opportunity to deal squarely with his fellows and to give "good measure, pressed down and running over."

While it is always one of the busiest periods of the year, the best time for pruning in the orchard is during April, May and June, as during these months scars that are made most quickly heal over, thereby lessening the possibility that the process of decay will set in at the point of cutting and thus weaken the tree. If the limb cut off is more than an inch in diameter it is well to paint the cut with white lead and oil. All limbs removed should be cut as close as possible to the trunk or main branch, while in removing one of two limbs it is well to remove the one which will leave the cut on the lower side of the main branch rather than the upper and on the side away from the center of the tree rather than on that toward it.

enjoy the change of ration. While the change of diet may not make their coats more sleek, it is quite likely to brighten their eyes and whet their appetites.

Where a business man has employment in a city which is easily reached from suburban locations it is desirable from many points of view to have one's home in such a district. Here his family have the sunshine and pure air of the country, while the advantages offered by the city are also available. Moreover, he himself finds a needed relief and relaxation in the quiet of the country surroundings, there being usually enough to do about the place to give him the physical exercise which he ought to have if he would keep in the best trim for his city work.

The view that is held by many folks and one that is common in the speech of a great many more, whether they believe in it or not, is that ice which suddenly disappears in ponds and rivers at the coming of warm weather "sinks." This is a superstition pure and simple, for there is just the same unerring physical law tending to make it float in the spring as makes it stay on the surface of the water when it forms in the early winter. The solution of the phenomenon is not difficult When a certain point is reached in the melting and rotting of the ice it suddenly disintegrates into millions of tiny spines or needles, which, exposed to the water of a warmer temperature, quickly melt. The only instance in which a body of ice would sink would be when it was mixed with or attached to an amount of dirt or stones which would make its specific gravity more than the water which it displaces, thereby causing it to sink rather than float.

When one is thinking of putting money into this or that enterprise it is always well to view with suspicion a proposition of whatever description which promises more than a legitimate return for the use of one's money. One method that is often followed by the worst type of grafters so as to make investors in their games believe that offers of abnormal returns on the investment are sincere is to return to them two or three large interest payments—just enough to increase the appetite for speculation and cause them to put in still more. In reality these payments are taken right out of the first installment of money sent in rather than being the legitimate return of the investment of such funds in a money making enterprise. But the investor finds, to his sorrow, that subsequent returns are not forthcoming. Even in such cases as the one just cited the abnormal interest return may be safely taken as a danger signal. The wise person will heed it and keep his money where he can put his hands on it.

The growing scarcity of post timber in the United States, coupled with a corresponding rise in price for posts of any description, lends additional force to the necessity of giving posts of whatever kind a preservative treatment which will increase their period of service from four to eight fold. An estimate is made in a recent bulletin on the subject issued by the forest service of the federal government that a fencepost which under ordinary circumstances will last two years will if given a preservative treatment costing 10 cents last eighteen years. Putting this in black and white, the bulletin states that the initial cost of a loblolly pine post is about 8 cents, while the cost of setting is 6 cents. Compounding interest at 5 per cent, the annual cost of such a post, supposing it would last two years, would be 7.53 cents. A preservative treatment costing 10 cents per post will increase its use to eighteen years. In this case the post when set costs 24 cents, which, compounded at 5 per cent, gives an annual charge of 2.04 cents, which makes the saving due to the preservative treatment 5.49 cents a year. In view of these figures every landowner who has fences to build should look up thoroughly this matter of a preservative treatment of posts.

### CHARACTER RATHER THAN CASH

A fact that is observable in everyday business life and one that the young man just starting out in his career should take serious account of is that it is the character of the man back of a promise to pay rather than the present or prospective size of his pocketbook or bank account that makes his word and his note good and enables him to borrow money in time of need. To put it another way, it is one's disposition rather than one's ability to pay that is the largely determining factor in the fixing of his financial responsibility. In the way of illustrating the above truth there come to mind two men, representative of types that are to be found in almost any community. The one who draws a salary of $75 a month is careless in his money matters and makes a business of beating every man with whom he has a financial transaction. This practice, persisted in for years, has become a matter of habit and character, and today he justly deserves the title of "dead beat" in the community. The other man, representative of the opposite type, though receiving but little more than half the salary of the first and having considerably larger legitimate family expenditures, though often pinched financially, has been scrupulously careful to meet all obligations which he has contracted. The result is that today his word is as good as his note, and any one having money to lend lets him have it without asking any questions. It is a matter of congratulation that there are so many of this honest type and so comparatively few of the dead beat stripe. The young man starting out in life has it in his power to say which of the two classes cited he will belong to. He should remember that, while the salary which he may receive is an important factor as affecting his financial status, the character he forms while earning and spending it is an even more vital consideration.

### SHALL HE GO IN DEBT?

That depends somewhat on circumstances. If he is a young man of persistence and industry, has no habits which would tend to dissipate his substance or his energies and is endowed with a fair degree of physical health, we should say that he would be justified in assuming a debt of reasonable amount, governed somewhat by his earning capacity and energy. If, on the other hand, he is lazy, has little or no initiative, is a bad manager and is generally listless and indifferent in the things which he undertakes and performs, he would better continue through life in the capacity of somebody's hired man and not assume a larger financial obligation than he can discharge with a month's wages. While going in debt unquestionably imposes a financial burden with more or less anxiety, it also inculcates a habit of saving and a more strict attention to one's receipts and expenditures. With hard work during a period of years, coupled with prudent management, one will find himself in possession of property that will sell on the market for several thousand dollars. Had the opposite course been followed and no debt assumed the same fellow would probably have been working along in much the same rut as at the start, with little or nothing to show for his efforts. Shall he go into debt? Yes; if he's made out of the right stuff

### MORE IRRIGATED LANDS.

On June 1 there will be open for entry under the terms of the Carey irrigation act 75,000 acres of land in Eden valley, in Sweetwater county, Wyo. This is the remaining portion of a tract of 100,000 acres, 25,000 acres of which have already been advertised for entry by the government. The tract in question will be ready for water during the season of 1909, but will be open for entry June 1 next. The entire cost to the entryman is $30.50 an acre, which includes the perpetual water right. An initial payment of $3.25 an acre is required when the entry is made, the remainder being payable in ten annual installments, terms which enable the settler to pay for his land from the crops which he raises thereon. Any person twenty-one years old or over is entitled to the right of entry if he has never made use of the Carey act right. One can make entry for the land without leaving home and without having to go upon the land until after the water is turned on. Thirty days' residence upon the land is required in order to obtain title. Further information relative to the conditions under which the land can be secured may be obtained by addressing the register of public lands, Washington.

### AN EXPENSIVE NUISANCE.

There is probably no other single factor on the average farm that is responsible for more expense, vexation and annoyance than the weed pests against which war has to be waged unremittingly year after year. While no one is looking for an agricultural millennium, when weeds will be no more, there are certain means, often overlooked or ignored, which enable the farmer to greatly reduce and hold the weed pest in check. One of these is a careful system of crop rotation, in which clover has a place. Added to this there should be a flock of sheep to browse in the small grain and corn fields as soon as the crops are harvested. These two things—crop rotation and sheep—will go a long way toward mitigating the weed nuisance and at the same time will mean a more rational and profitable handling of the farm.

J. F. Trigg

### The Century for May.

The Century Magazine for May is a particularly fine number of this always interesting and beautiful periodical. Among the features that particularly appeal to lovers of literature is Helen Keller's "A Chain of Darkness," this wonderful girl's latest and most wonderful work. The installment of S. Weir Mitchell's story of Philadelphia in pre-Revolutionary days is most interesting, and there are also articles on flying machine development, recollections of Grant by one of his physicians, and many timely papers beside.

Try a Want Ad. in The Review.

### GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bower are expected home this week from Washington, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Miles Bailey.

Mrs. Sadie Ammerman is improving. Miss Ida Walburn is staying for a time with her aunt, Mrs. Walburn, to help care for Mrs. Ammerman and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phinney and children of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Phinney and children of LeCanville, visited their sister, Mrs. E. W. Lilley, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Allen visited their son George and family at Laquin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett, Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Amos Bassett, Jr., in this place.

Fred K. Taylor was in town for a short time last week.

Several of the Odd Fellows of this place expect to attend the entertainment to be given in Troy by children from the I. O. O. F. Home in Sunbury.

Emery Pepper, a trained nurse from Bellevue hospital, New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper, and numerous friends and relatives.

Mrs. Allan Walborn and little Lillian, who have been sick, are both better; also Ed. Lilley's baby.

Alfred Finney expects to go to the Soldier's Home at Erie.

### ULSTER.

The funeral of William Pollock, aged 72 years, was held at the Presbyterian church at Ulster, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Goetchins of Geneva, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Evans, on Smithfield street.

Mrs. Harry McAlliston and children of McKeesport, Pa., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mather.

Mrs. Ed. Goetchins and granddaughter of Waverly, spent Wednesday in town visiting relatives.

George B. Rogers, who has been spending the last three years with his son in Portland, Ore., returned home last week.

William Rogers and wife of Elmira, and George S. Rogers and wife of Portland, Ore., spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. John C. Mather.

Mrs. Angie Arnold and Ellery Davis of Rose, N. Y., were married by the Rev. W. H. Sawtelle at the home of the bride on Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

### SHESHEQUIN.

Miss Sara Kane of Athens, visited her sister, Miss Anna Kane, Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Weller of Avoca, has returned home, after a two weeks' stay with her parents.

Miss Belle Kilmer visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. Cotton died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Childs.

Miss Edith Watkins of Towanda, is spending a week with Mrs. Leigh Gaylord.

Clay Bradley, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital, has recovered sufficiently that he is at the home of his aunt in Athens.

Mrs. Etta Bidlack is attending the teachers' drill at Rome.

### NEATH.

Ransford Jones of Williamsport, was visiting relatives here last week.

William Jones and wife of Scranton, have been visiting her brother, J. J. Davis.

Mrs. James J. Jones and little son of Rummerfield, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips.

Henry B. Jones was brought home from the Packer hospital last week in a serious condition.

S. F. Williams is suffering from erysipelas in his face.

Edward Davis returned Friday from school at Northfield, Mass.

Roy James cut his hand badly on a wood saw Saturday. The accident caused him to faint and he fell striking his face on a stone and cut that badly.

### NORTH ORWELL.

William Moore is in the Packer hospital as a result of the premature discharge of a gun which he accidentally knocked off a girt in his barn; a part of the load entering his foot. The wound is not considered serious.

Hon. F. N. Moore started for Missouri Monday morning.

Clarence Jakway is working on the telephone line for F. N. Moore.

M. H. Duel stepped on a rusty nail and is nursing a sore foot in consequence.

Ben Brown will work for William Moore this season.

### SHE DID NOT FEAR DEATH.

An old lady on her 73d birthday once said, "I do not mind getting old, and I do not fear death, but I live in constant dread of paralysis."

"For some time I have been wanting to tell you of the great good your wonderful Sloan's Liniment is doing here," writes James F. Abernethy of Rutherford College, N. C. "In fact, all your remedies are doing noble work, but your liniment beats all. In my eight years' experience with medicine I find none to go ahead of it, having tried it in very many cases. I know of one young man, a brick mason, who suffered from a partial, yes, almost complete, paralysis of one arm. I got him to use your liniment, and now he can do as much work as ever, and he sings your praise every day. I get all to use it I possibly can and know there is great virtue in it. I have helped the sale of your noble remedies about here greatly, and expect to cause many more to buy them, as I know they can't be beat."

York county farmers who are so fortunate as to have clover seed for sale this year are getting the record breaking price of $13.50 per bushel, or 22½c a pound for it.

### HERRICKVILLE.

Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, who has been staying a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck, returned to that place on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Post of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Post, at this place.

J. K. McPherson returned from Sayre on Wednesday where he had been to have Dr. Ott examine his limb that was fractured some time ago. The doctor thinks it is doing well and wants him to return in two weeks to replace the plaster coat with a new one.

Edward Coleman and wife of Stony Point, were calling at F. E. Watson's on Sunday. Alford Watson returned to Stony Point with them.

Ernest Brown went on Tuesday last to Buffalo, where he has a position.

John Pickering, who has been working at Wilkes-Barre for the past two years, returned here on Saturday and expects to reside at this place.

M. B. Chaffee and wife of Orwell, spent Sunday at M. A. Overpeck's.

Master Charles Chaffee, who has been spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Morrow returned to Cazenovia, where she is attending school, the first of the week.

### SAYLES.

Burt Kiff of Armenia, spent Tuesday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey of LeRoy, visited their uncle, Fred Boyce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Steel of Pension Street, Burlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Cary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allen and children of West Franklin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley.

Mrs. Charley Witzman of California, is visiting her father, Jerome Alexander.

Volney Simpson has a telephone in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrader and children of Powell, were the guests of his brother, Burt Schrader, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Piatt of West Burlington, called at Frank Woodin's Saturday.

Miss Daisy and Harry Brown of North Towanda, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fred Boyce.

Mrs. Frank Woodin is still in the millinery business, the report that she had given up the work being without foundation. She is ready, as usual, with a fine line of Spring and Summer hats for the ladies.

### WINDHAM.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Nichols, called on her parents on Saturday, while Rev. C. L. Lewis attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Higgins of South Warren.

J. C. Baxter did some painting and helped Mr. Vought hang paper at S. Stanton's the last of the week.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Harry Vanness and little son of Owego, are visiting at Sheldon Jackson's.

Sarah Dunham of Nichols, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dunham.

Theron Russell of Elmira Heights, has been sick with measles the past week, and is unable to come home.

Edna Stanton is home after spending three weeks at South Warren, helping care for Mrs. F. Storrer, who passed away on Friday, April 17.

**In Response To the Demand**

We have obtained

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The much advertised and popular disenfectant.

ONE GALLON CANS
**$1.50**
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**TURNER'S DRUG STORE**

Present Proprietorship Since 1872.
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## The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

**Towanda Provision Market.**

Butter, fresh.....25c
Eggs.....15c

**General Markets.**

New York, April 28.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 27c.; extras, 26½c.; firsts, 25a26c.; seconds, 22a24c.; thirds, 19a21c.; held, specials, 26c. extras, 25c.; firsts, 22a24c.; seconds, 20a21c.; thirds, 18a19c.; state dairy, good to choice, 23a25c.; common to fair, 19a22c. process, specials, 24c.; extras, 23c.; firsts 20a21½c.; seconds, 18a19c.; thirds, 16a17c. imitation creamery, firsts, 21a22c.

CHEESE—Full cream, specials, 15¼c. state, full cream, small, white, fancy, 15c.; large and small, colored, fancy 14½c.; fair to prime, 11½a13c.; common 8a9½c.; winter made, 9a10½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9½c.; fine, 7a8¼c.; fair to good, 4a6c.; common, 2a3c.; full skims 1a1½c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, white, fancy, 18½a19c.; good to choice, 17½a18c.; brown and mixed, extras, 17½c.; firsts and extra firsts, 16½a17c.; western storage packed, firsts to extra firsts, 17a17½c.; regular packed, extra firsts, 17c.; fresh gathered firsts, 16a16½c. seconds, 15a15½c.; thirds, 14a14½c.; dirties 13a14½c.; checks, 10a12½c.; duck eggs, fancy, 20a22c.; fair to good, 16a18c.; inferior 10a15c.; goose eggs, 25a35c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, hens average best, 16a17c.; toms, average best 15c.; common to fair, 12a14c.; spring chickens, broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 40a45c.; Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 pounds, 35a40c.

### GLOSSER.

Fred Frederick and wife visited Sunday at John Payne's, at Trinket.

Saturday Mit Smith moved the remains of Samuel Griffin in the Shehequin cemetery to another lot in the same cemetery.

On account of a non-payment, Dr. F. W. Rice took out some telephones in the Trinket circuit and closed the exchange.

### TIME TO ACT.

**Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness. Profit by Towanda People's Experiences.**

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Towanda prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

John Coats, living in North Towanda, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be an excellent remedy in my case. I suffered from backache for a long time without knowing the cause and after other symptoms of kidney complaint developed, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. Porter's pharmacy. They went at once to the seat of the trouble and gave me prompt relief. I continued taking them and the use of three boxes entirely freed me from every trouble which had given me so much misery. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be a very reliable remedy and I cannot speak too highly in their favor."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### NOTICE.

Notice for Convention of School Directors to Elect County Superintendent.

To the School Directors of Bradford County:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Towanda, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1908, being the fifth day of the month, at 1 p. m., and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

HERBERT S. PUTNAM,
County Superintendent of Bradford County.
April 16, 1908.—3t

### PUBLIC SALE.

A rare chance. The undersigned will sell his steam saw and planing mill to the highest bidder, on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908,**
**At 1 O'clock.**

Consisting of the following machinery: One 50 h. p. engine and boiler, the engine is well made, was built for heavy work, the boiler is an arch boiler, 4½x12 ft., one circular saw machine, 7 head-blocks, one planer matcher and moulder combined, one 4-rowls self feed resaw machine, one jig-saw, one hand feed rip-saw table, one shingle machine, also a lot of line shafting and pulleys. To give everyone a chance the different machines will be offered separately. Sale to be held on the premises at Potterville, Bradford County, Pa.

TERMS OF SALE—Purchasers to the amount of $100 or less, cash; all sales amounting to more than $100, one-half cash, the balance on one year's time with interest and approved security. D. F. BARTON.
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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned trustee of the property of George L. Huntington, a bankrupt, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, upon the premises, situate in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa., on

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1908,**
**At 1:30 O'clock P. M.,**

all the following real estate, situate in Smithfield Township, Bradford County, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

On the North by lands of Alfred Riggs, now owned by his son W. L. Riggs; on the East by a highway and lands of Mrs. Dibble and lands in possession formerly of William Crayton, now Murray Weed; on the South by a highway and lands formerly of L. F. Langford, now owned by P. H. Bostwick; and on the West by lands formerly owned by Alanson Campbell, now owned by Joseph Fivie and lands of C. W. Cranmer, and supposed to contain 131 acres and 23 perches of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Frankie R. Bird and husband to George L. Huntington, by deed dated and acknowledged the 24th day of March, 1888, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 179, at page 248, etc.

Will give possession to the purchasier upon the property being struck down and payment of the purchase money.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.
JOB GRIFFIN,
Trustee of the property of George L. Huntington, Bankrupt.
Towanda, Pa., April 20, 1908.—2t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Aber, deceased, late of the Township of Ridgebury, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Executor.
April 20, 1908.—6t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Aaron L. Vough, deceased, late of the Township of Orwell, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HAMPTON CHAMPLIN, Executor.
Orwell, April 9, 1908.—6t

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Tracy, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KENNIE G. VANAUKEN, Executor.
East Smithfield, Pa., March 13, 1908
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### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. H. Kuykendall, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. P. KUYKENDALL, Executor.
Windham, Pa., March 16, 1908.—6t

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## Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

**Pattern For Fancy Waist With Low or High Neck Designed by May Manton—No. 5823.**

Such a round neck bodice as this one is very becoming and is so frequently in demand that it becomes one of the real essentials of the wardrobe. This one is pretty and becoming in shape, while it is adapted to every material that is used for evening and indoor gowns. Here crepe de chine is trimmed with taffeta that is embroidered by hand, while the sleeves are made of frills of valenciennes lace, so giving a guimpe effect, but there are a great many variations that can be suggested for the evening blouses, while the waist can be made with a yoke and so become suited to daytime wear. If liked, the sleeves can be of the material, or of chiffon if something thinner is desired.

The waist is made over a fitted lining and with full front and backs, which are finished by the shaped trimming portion. The sleeves are moderately full and are finished with bands just below the elbows. If frills are desired, they are sewed to the foundation in overlapping rows, while the mandarin sleeves are arranged over the armhole seams.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 21, 3¼ yards 27 or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide, with seven-eighths of a yard of silk for the trimming bands and 16 yards of lace 2 inches wide for the frills to make as illustrated; one-half yard of all over lace for the yoke when high neck is used.

Sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust.

**DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.**

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5823, and size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plain* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

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# CREW NOT TO BLAME

## So Says Coroner's Jury in Barclay Mountain Horror.

### COULD NOT REVERSE ENGINE

**Burr Came Off the Pin of the Link Block, Allowing Bolt to Slip Part Way Out, Which Prevented Reversing of the Locomotive.**

No one was to blame for the accident on the Laquin Lumber company's railroad on Barclay mountain which resulted in the death of seven Italian laborers on Wednesday, so says the coroner's jury which investigated the accident and its causes.

Justice of the Peace John Schoonover, of Laquin, acting coroner in the absence of Dr. J. C. Lee, empanelled the following jury which conducted the inquest: Harry D. Bull, George Loder, R. A. Smith, E. J. Dunfee, W. L. Drum and J. M. Driggs. Following is the report of the coroner and jury:

"Cause of the accident as found by the inquest is that the engine could not be reversed, when going down a grade near Whalen Station, for the reason that the burr came off the pin of the link block and this allowed the bolt to slip part way out and prevented the engineer from reversing the engine. That the engineer, Henry Seipler, and Lloyd Lyons, fireman, and George Kapp, brakeman, are blameless, for the reason that this same engine had been reversed on this trip within a distance of 400 feet, by the engineer, the machinery and engine working alright and perfectly. We cannot see where anyone is to blame for this unfortunate accident."

**Eleven in the Hospital.**

Eleven Italians injured in the Laquin Lumber company's log railroad catastrophe Wednesday morning are now at the Williamsport hospital, ten having been taken to that city on Wednesday evening. The injuries received in the wreck by those now patients at the hospital are not serious and all will recover. The scene at the hospital in the ward devoted to the use of the injured Italians is one of much distress. The beds along one whole side of the ward are filled and those opposite contain three of the unfortunates, all cut and bruised more or less, and some hardly recognizable from the disfigurement of their countenances.

## CLERK ARRESTED.

**Pittston Postoffice Employe Held on Serious Charge.**

William F. Coggins, for the past three years a clerk in the Pittston postoffice, was taken into custody Tuesday evening by officials of the postoffice department charged with embezzling. Some time ago the postmaster and officials became aware that letters were disappearing from the office and experts were detailed on the case at once.

A careful watch was kept which resulted in narrowing down the suspicion until finally Coggins was taken into custody. At a hearing at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning before United States Commissioner George D. Taylor, at Scranton, the officials stated that marked money was found by them in the possession of Coggins which had been placed in letters which had been mailed and which disappeared shortly after Coggins entered the office. Furthermore, they stated that Coggins had confessed to them of having taken three letters and they presented a statement in the nature of a written confession which they said Coggins had made before them.

Coggins stated the confession was made under compulsion and fear, and denied the charge against him. He was released on $1,000 bail for appearance at the May 4 session of court at Harrisburg.

**Big Crowd at Opening.**

James F. Kinney Wednesday night formally opened the Bartlett House at Wysox and presided as mine host to a large gathering of friends, including a large number from Towanda and several from Elmira and other places. An excellent banquet was served, after which a coupjle of hours were pleasantly passed by the guests in tripping the light fantastic in the spacious ball room on the third floor of the hotel. The Germania orchestra of Towanda furnished music for both the banquet and dance.

**Respite for Howe.**

A supersedeas for Carl Howe of La Plume, Lackawanna county, under sentence to 12 years' imprisonment for statutory rape, has been allowed by the superior court in the appeal for his conviction in the Lackawanna courts. Bail has been fixed at $3,000 and the Howe farm at Factoryville has been sold for $3,600 to provide funds for the young man's defense.

**Enormous Crowd at Wysox.**

Seven hundred people attended the opening of the Bartlett House at Wysox Wednesday evening of this week, it being the largest crowd ever assembled in Wysox. There were 226 couples dancing in the ball room at one time, and everybody had an excellent time.

**What Shall We Have for Desert.**

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. Seven flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

## ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

**Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.**

W. M. Baker of Wells, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Deputy Prothonotary Estelle was in Sayre Saturday.

Miss Anna McCarty of Sayre, is visiting Towanda friends.

J. C. Rhinebold of Powell, was in Towanda yesterday.

Katherine Lane of Durell, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Gunton and daughter, Ruth, have returned from New York city.

Miss Mattie Black has returned from an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Mather of Ulster, is home from school in Decatur, Georgia.

G. E. Allen and Wilkie Allen of Evergreen, were in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Harshberger of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Musselman of Overton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Angle of Potterville, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Samuel Marks has returned to Renova, after a visit with his parents in Towanda.

Edmund Turner and Decatur Ayres are home from State college for a few days.

George, Andrew and Louis Moscrip have been spending a few days in Laceyville.

C. H. Donovan and C. S. Lafferty of Camptown, were in the county metropolis Monday.

W. R. Campbell a well known citizen of East Smithfield, had business in Towanda Monday.

James F. Sherman of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Means, North Main street.

W. J. Sheridan of Sayre, traveling freight agent of the Lehigh, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Putnam and son of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. J. VanFleet's at 12 State street.

A. M. Kinner of Standing Stone township, was transacting business in the county seat yesterday.

Misses Mary Wilt and Rebecca Blackwell are spending a week with Miss Lora Stevens at Wyalusing.

Mrs. F. R. Mitten and young son, Paul, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Morrow, at Herrick.

Among LeRaysville people in the county metropolis Friday were I. S. Beebe, J. M. Twining, Emma Bump, and Jessie Edsell.

Registered at the Ochs hotel yesterday were C. E. Osthaus of Overton, C. J. Sumner of New Albany, and Lloyd Lewis of LeRoy.

Mrs. McLean and daughter, Miss Elsie, who have recently returned from an extensive European trip, are the guests at the Jarvis home on York avenue.

Charles H. Dunham, a former Bradford county resident, now located in Waits, N. Y., has been spending a couple of days in Towanda and vicinity.

Miss Bernadette MacNamara, general delivery clerk in the Towanda postoffice, has been detailed to assist for a few days in the work of the postoffice at New Albany.

Mrs. D. V. Stedge and Mrs. Margaret Camp have returned from an eight weeks' trip, including a visit in Florida and other Southern cities, besides a stay in New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fawcett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell have returned from a visit with Jasper Fawcett at Campbellsville, Sullivan county.

Superintendent and Mrs. G. A. Fowler, former residents of Monroeton, now located in Taunton, Mass., are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Easter Monday, April 20.

D. M. Turner, postmaster of Towanda, has been appointed on the committee of constitution and by-laws, and also the executive committee of the Postmasters' association of Pennsylvania, which was organized at a convention in Harrisburg.

Chief of Police Miller returned to Towanda from Boston Wednesday morning, bringing with him Tony Ross, the Italian wanted for jumping bail. Ross is again in the county jail waiting the arrival of Sheriff Kirk of Owego, to which place he is to be taken to answer to a charge of robbing Erie freight cars.

**Observed Shakespeare's Birthday.**

Thursday was a red letter day for the Towanda Musical society, the regular meeting of which was held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Myers. Coming as it did on the birthday of Shakespeare, the program was appropriate to the occasion, on roll call the members responding with Shakespearean quotations. One of the features of the meeting was the singing of several Shakespeare songs by Mrs. Blackmore of Waverly, one of the most talented vocalists in this section. She was at her best and her singing was indeed a treat.

**Builders vs. Carpenters.**

The Master Carpenters of the Scranton Builders' Exchange and the Carpenters' Unions failed to settle their differences at their recent conference. The union shop is the point at issue. The Master Carpenters will consider the situation at a meeting this week, and an effort is being made to end the lockout which has been in force in Scranton for a year.

# SHOOTERS INDICTED.

## Scrikebreakers Who "Shot Up" Sayre Will Have to Stand Trial.

### SERIOUS OFFENSES CHARGED

**Grand Jury Completed Work Yesterday Afternoon, After Having Considered 24 Cases—Court House and Jail Inspected.**

The strikebreakers who "shot up" Sayre will have to stand trial on serious charges. The grand jury which has been in session for the past three days, finished work Wednesday afternoon, after having returned true bills against the men who are alleged to have done the shooting in the shop town which resulted in the wounding of Olen Decatur.

The men indicted are Fred Gully, Paul Cooper, Charles Lloyd, and Fred Patten, there being two counts against them, one for felonious assault, wounding with attempt to maim and disfigure, or disable and aggravated assault; while the other is for felonous attempt to murder, wantonly pointing and discharging firearms and carrying concealed weapons.

The other true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday are: Edward Wheeler, open lewdness; Burt Bennett, larceny, larceny by bailee; Elmer Berry, larceny, larceny by bailee; C. S. Merrill, false pretenses and embezzlement by agent.

Not true bills—John L. Sulivan, assault and battery; Nelson J. Palmer, larceny; Fred Heeman, fornication; Eugene Vanderpool, larceny by bailee; Maud McMahon, abandonment of child under age of 16; Thos. McMahon, desertion.

Twenty-four cases were considered, true bills being returned in 15 and not true bills in nine. Before being discharged, the grand jury inspected the court house and jail, finding both in excellent condition, and expressing their satisfaction and commendation for the excellent condition in which the jail is kept, especially as to cleanliness and good order.

## JUDGE FANNING AFFIRMED.

**Supreme Court Upholds His Decisions in Three More Cases.**

Judge Fanning, president judge of the Bradford county courts, has again been affirmed by the higher courts, the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, this week upholding him in three cases.

The cases which have been affirmed and the Lane vs. the Sayre Water company, two cases, and the refusal of the Supreme court to grant an appeal in the Homet vs. Singer case from the Superior court which is practically the same as an affirmation. In the Homet vs. Singer case, it was carried to the Superior court where the Bradford county court was affirmed, and then an appeal taken from the Superior to the Supreme court, the latter tribunal refusing the appeal.

**Winning Fame in California.**

The friends of Walter Fisk of Wyalusing, at present attending school at Modesto, Cal., will be interested in his achievement in college athletics. At a meet at Berkley, Cal., where 20 preparatory schools were represented with about 250 athletes, in the mile race with 26 contestants, Walter won out third, the time being 4:52. The trainer of University of California, Walter Cristy, during a speech at the reception following, said: "I wish to give due appreciation, especially to the six Modesto boys who came here today and carried away 10 points. They show great stuff and form, and the way they carried on their events was something wonderful, and the fine physique and form their miler showed was worth our mention."—Wyalusing Rocket.

**Automatic Stamp Selling.**

To extract a stamp from the one-cent machine now being experimented with in Washington, a penny must be inserted in the slot, and likewise a nickel is the only coin that will enter the slot in the machine containing the five-cent stamps. To obtain a two-cent stamp it will be necessary to insert two pennies, one at a time, the first releasing a lever, but no stamp will protrude from the aperature designed for that purpose until the weight of the second cent is added. The stamps are fed out from rols of 2,500 stamps. The perforations between the stamps are relied on to prevent the purchaser getting more stamps or getting them oftener than he should.

**More Candidates File Accounts.**

Four more candidates filed expense accounts on Saturday, showing what it cost them to aspire to office. William Cross, candiate for state senator, has by far spent more than any of the other candiates who have so far filed their accounts with Prothonotary Gordon. Here is Saturday's list of filings:

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| J. A. Wilt, congress | $ 645 27 |
| William Cross, senator | 2096 09 |
| W. G. Gordon, prothon | 58 20 |
| J. E. Everett, treas | 201 52 |

**Cloth all Wool and Paint all Paint,**

Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or shoddy paint. The L. & M. Zinc Metal made into Oxide of Zinc combined with White Lead, and then made into paint with pure Linseed Oil in thousand gallon grindings and mixings. Wears long; actual cost only $1.20 per gallon.

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Dewey Bros., Gillette.
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.

L. & M. Paint Agents.

# DIED FROM BURNS.

## Mrs. Lloyd, of Wyalusing, Victim of Frightful Accident.

### DRESS BURNED FROM BODY

**Was in the Garden Burning Leaves When Gust of Wind Swept Flames Against Her Dress Igniting it and Causing Fatal Burns.**

Mrs. Caroline Lloyd, one of Wyalusing's best known and most estimable ladies, died at her home in that village Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after hours of suffering from burns received by the igniting of her dress while burning leaves in the garden back of her home on Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd and her son, H. J. Lloyd, the Wyalusing photographer lived together in a pretty home in Wyalusing. On Friday Mrs. Lloyd was in the yard raking leaves and having finished the work, applied a match to the pile. While standing near watching the fire, a sudden gust of wind swept the fire against her dress and in an instant she was a mass of flames.

Neighbors heard her cries and rushed to her assitance and succeeded in smothering the flames but not until her dress had been nearly burned from her body and she was terribly blistered from head to foot. Everything possible was done to save her life but to no avail and while she was made comfortable, the tide of life slowly ebbed until she passed away Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd was 77 years of age and nearly all her life was spent in Wyalusing where she was greatly beloved and held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and the people of the village.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church of which she was a member.

## BIG TIMBER TRACT.

**Tunkhannock Men Interested in Immense Deal in Canada.**

Says the Tunkhanock Republican-New Age: "Carson Cooper of this place; John Bowden of Ashley; Conrad Lee of Wilkes-Barre, and J. W. Stroud of Black Walnut, went to Van Hoover Island, Canada, last week to look over a vast tract of timber land which a syndicate of business men of this section contemplate purchasing from the Dominion government. Theodore Cooper, B. W. Lewis and S. W. Eysenbach of this place, are also interested in the deal.

"The tract contains 15,400 acres, and the timber is estimated at 1,500,000,000 feet. The syndicate secured an option upon it last season, and they can get control by paying a fraction over four cents per thousand feet. When the timber is taken off or disposed of they must pay 50 cents per thousand for it. Their title holds good for 21 years, and in the meantime they can take the timber off and manufacture it, or hold it for a raise. Should lumber advance $1 per thousand over present prices they could sell the title as to realize a big fortune apiece.

"The facilities for manufacture are excellent. The timber surrounds a large lake into which the logs could be rolled for storage, and the outlet leads to a ship canal only five miles away where lumber can be loaded upon barges and sent to the Pacific coast, where it will be accessible to any port in the world.

"The men who have gone up to look the situation over will decide whether the option will be taken up."

**Canton Masons Will Celebrate.**

Canton Lodge No. 514, Free and Accepted Masons, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the instituting of the lodge on Wednesday, April 29. In the afternoon a special session of the lodge will be held, and in the evening there will be a reception in Assembly hall, Lewis building. Stopper & Fisk's orchestra will furnish the music for the reception and the Laedlin catering company of Williamsport, will furnish and serve the refreshments. The members of the fraternity are looking forward to a very pleasant time. Invitations were issued last week.

**All-Stars Will Go South.**

The All-Stars, that conglomeration of celebrities which agonized the base ball fans more or less last Summer, is organizing for the season. Fifteen men are to be taken on a Southern trip, and will be quartered in South Towanda for a few weeks, before the opening of the season. The Monroeton married men will be the first victims of the All-Stars unless the Frost factory aggregation can be intimidated into a swatfest. Other teams to be walloped this Summer are the Sayre bachelors, Towanda store clerks, and the All-Colored Giants.

**To Ice Consumers.**

If you want to be served this summer with pure spring water ice, leave your order with J. H. Myer or at Myer's coal yard. His ice is cut from a private reservoir of pure spring water. If the weather continues warm the wagons will start on their regular trips the first of the week.

**News of the Register's Office.**

Will of C. H. Mosher, late of the borough of Sylvania, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Margaret A. Snyder, late of the borough of Canton, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Joseph P. Wheeler, late of the township of Litchfield, deceased, admitted to probate.

# GASH IN THE HEART.

## Developments in the Masontown Murder Mystery.

### REMAINS HAVE BEEN BURIED

**Albert Mingos, Son of Undertaker Edgar Mingos, Opened Body Exposing Heart With Stab Wound in it, Which Proves Man Was Murdered.**

Stabbed to the heart, and instantly killed, after which his body was haggled to pieces and buried in quick lime, is the fate which some unknown man has met within a dozen miles of Towanda. The fact that he had been stabbed was discovered yesterday by Albert Mingos, the 18 years old son of Undertaker Edgar Mingos of Monroeton, who had charge of the dissected body of the victim of the fiendish murder.

**Found Gash in the Heart.**

Young Mingos had a curiosity to see the heart within the lime encrusted breast and so he opened the remains of what was once the body of a man.

As the heart was exposed to view, the young man noticed something unusual about it and on closer examination found a deep gash in the organ. The gash was made with a sharp knife and was probably what caused death.

This adds more horror to the awful crime which stands without a parallel in this section, and which bids fair to go down in history as a fiendish murder unavenged. The lime encased remains have been buried and until some one is reported missing, there is not the least shadow of a chance of ever learning the identity of the victim or suspicioning even, his foul murderer.

**May Have Been Carried There.**

The belief is strong that the body was carried and laid where it was found only a short time before its discovery. Some believe it had been buried in a cellar, and then taken up and carried to the bank of the creek. "Murder will out" is an old saying, but will it prove true in this case?

**Installation and Banquet.**

Tuesday evening of this week officers of Wysox Lodge I. O. O. F., were installed after which the members repaired to the Decker House where they were met by their wives and sat down to an elaborate banquet served by "mine host," Decker and his estimable wife. About 60 couples enjoyed the many good things. There were visitors from Rome and Standing Stone lodges and the visitors were loud in their praise of the supper and the delicious food. The menu was as follows: Cold ham, potato salad, chicken rosettes, olives, pickles, jelly, Parker House rolls, Waldorf salad, salted wafers, cheese, vanilla ice ceram, fruit cake, Nabisco wafers, coffee. After the banquet the company met in the ball room and danced until morning. All were unanimous in their praise of the the courteous treatment given Mr. and Mrs. Decker, to their guests, and hope that they will live to serve many more banquets for Wysox Lodge.

**Burglary at Canton.**

Says the Canton World: "While Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lynch were at church on Friday evening of last week, thieves entered the residence and ransacked the home from top to bottom. Several dress shirts, pillow shams and other utensils were taken, but $11 in money, which laid under the sheet, was overlooked. It is evident that money was wanted by the intruders as the package containing all the clothing, etc., taken from Mr. Lynch's house were left at the residence of Galen Williams, on South Main street on the same evening by a person who came along the road whistling stopping at the back door and leaving the package, which contained the following note: 'These was from Lynche's, I found an envelope with Green's name and threw it in their house to blame him. I don't want the d—— things.' Mr. Williams and Thomas Green returned the goods the same evening."

**Saw World Famous Criminal.**

While in Boston for Tony Ross, Chief Miller of Towanda, had the pleasure of seeing Count Shinburn, the most noted criminal and bank robber living. Shinburn has just been released from the penitentiary, and was accused of stealing $200, but there being no evidence against him he was allowed to go. He was paraded before the 40 detectives employed on the Boston police force, Chief Miller being at police headquarters when he was exhibited to the sleuths, all of whom looked him over carefully so that they will know him in the future. Shinburn is 75 years of age and has operated in every section of the globe, passing as a count at times. It is estimated that Shinburn has stole and spent five million dollars during his life. He operated in the Wyoming Valley some 20 years ago, robbing several banks.

**Epworth League Officers.**

At an adjourned meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church held last evening, the election of officers was completed, the following being chosen: President, Louis Gillette; first vice-president, Miss Grace Gillette; second vice-president, Miss Ruth Spalding; third vice-president, Miss Augusta Beeman; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Wilson Gillette, Miss Bertha Barcus, assistant; secretary, Wayne Irvine; treasurer, H. O. Travis.

## CRAB SAVED HIM $15.

**Here is a Real Nature Story From Quaint and Quiet New Albany.**

This is a nature story pure and simple, but coming as it does from New Albany, that quiet and quaint village on the W. and N. B., and told as it is by no less reliable gentleman than A. B. Hubler, it cannot be classed as a "nature fake."

One of Mr. Hubler's neighbors complained of a three-quarter inch water pipe leading from a spring being filled with mud to the distance of some 60 or 70 feet. Not wishing to dig up the pipe the gentleman began to look around for some way to make an opening through the mud. He consulted Mr. Hubler who advised him to go to the creek, procure a crab that would fit in the pipe, and start him to work.

The gentleman did as he was advised, put the crab in one end of the clogged pipe, then went home to dinner. In the evening he went back and found water again runing through the pipe, the crab having worked his way through the mud and landed in the spring where he was enjoying a snooze after his efforts, which saved about $15.

Mr. Hubler says this is the best way to open a clogged water pipe. If the pipe is jammed together at any point, the crab will go so far then back up, coming out the way he went in.

## COINCIDENCE IN DEATH OF FATHER AND HIS SON.

**Slight Scratch Kills Former in England and Latter in Scranton.**

Like father like son is true in a good many things, but when it happens that both father and son meet death in the same manner, and that from a seemingly trivial cause it is both remarkable and peculiar.

Six months ago John Burnett, an English miner, scratched one of his elbows while at work. He thought nothing of it until it began to swell, and then he saw a physician. Blood poisoning had developed, and he died within a few days.

His son, George Burnett, was at work in the mines in Peckville, Lackawanna county, and at his father's death he sent for his mother and sisters to come and join him. They were to reach Scranton Monday, April 20. While at work the preceding Wednesday young Burnett scratched one of his hands and blood poisoning resulted. On the day that his family was to arrive in Scranton from England he was taken to the state hospital.

Mrs. Burnett hurried to her son's bedside and as soon as she learned that it was blood poisoning, and realized that it was due to practically the same thing that had caused the death of her husband, she feared the worst. Her fears were realized several days later, when the young man breathed his last.

The funeral took place Saturday, and interment was made in Peckville cemetery.—Scranton Tribune.

## PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

**Committees Are Named for Completing Arrangements.**

The following committees have been appointed for the purpose of making the arrangement for the Prohibition convention that will be held in Sayre on May 27 and 28:

Advertising Committee—C. J. Summer, New Albany; G. J. Gelliff, Gillette; J. H. Black, Wyalusing; C. A. Wright, Canton; E. H. Meeker, East Smithfield; E. Steckel, George Davis and Grant Hutchinson, Sayre.

Committee on Music—W. N. LaMont appointed to choose his own assistants.

Financial Committee—R. D. Williams, A. Sartain, R. A. Holcomb and T. B. Shaffer.

Reception Committee—William Conine, Benjamin Wendell, M. C. Wilson, George Marcy, John Butler, M. G. Tompkins, D. E. Hill, C. Hartshorn, W. R. Odell, Jesse Burlingame and George Kennedy.

About 500 delegates are expected to be present during the convention.

**Mrs. Joseph Sickler.**

Mrs. Joseph Sickler died on Friday morning at her home in Powell, after a long illness with dropsy. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in the Powell cemetery.

House and Farm Leases at this office.

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During the past 54 years it has established a remarkable record of cures of **Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Female Ills and Malaria, Fever and Ague.**

**No Case From Towanda Township.**

There are no criminal cases from Towanda township again this court. The perjury case which was held to court has been settled and Charley Johnson, who was accused of falsely swearing in his vote at the February election, will not have to stand trial.

**Does Your Heart Beat**

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

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**IMMEDIATELY,** first-class cook and second girl, family of eight; near Brighton Beach. Inquire this office. apr28tf-d&w

**100 CATTLE** to pasture on Barclay Mountain; Herdsmen, plenty of water and shade; terms, $3 per head per season, or 75c per head per month. Address, R. A. Smith, Laquin, Pa. apr22-tf

**WANTED**—Immediately $2,000 loan to extend established business, and to fill existing orders paying large profits. Will pay good interest, and give strictly first class security. Address, Businessman, care Reporter-Journal.

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**BLACK** silk umbrella, near Windham Centre. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this adv. Charles H. White, Windham Centre, Pa. 1t*

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**A PAIR** of fancy colts, 3 and 5 years old; weight 2450 lbs.; white marks. Come and see them. J. D. Nichols, R. F. D. No. 2, Towanda. apr30-d6t-w3*

**I OFFER** for sale my farm and house and lot, both situate in Towanda Township, Bradford County, Pa. Will sell upon easy terms and give possession at once. Patrick Haley, 1812 Stiles St., Philadelphia, Pa. Also inquire or write to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa. 9apr-tf

**4 AND 5 PER CENT.** gold bonds, perfect security. Refer to First National Bank, Towanda, Farmers Bank, Athens. Large safe with inside burglar proof vault; smaller safe only $20. C. P. Welles, Towanda. 26martf

**FOR SALE**—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

**TWO** good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

**FIVE** farms, seven houses and lots, 50 building lots. For description inquire of S. Bergen Park, Towanda, Pa. 14feb-tf

**ONE** pair good work horses. Inquire of J. G. Kuhnle, R. F. D. No. 8, Towanda. 19mar

## PENSIONS.

**SOLDIERS'** and Widows' Claims filed and settled.

**WIDOWS'** Accrued Pension; no extra charge. Need not leave home; send letter with Pension Certificate. I do the rest. 30 years' successful experience.

s1jly* JOHN A. CODDING.

## NOTICE.

In re-granting of letters of administration upon the state of Edward Jones, late of the Borough of Sayre, presumed to be dead.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

Whereas at an Orphans' Court held at Towanda, Pa., in and for the County of Bradford, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1908, the legal presumption of the death of Edward Jones was deemed to have been made out and established by the evidence offered in support thereof.

Notice is hereby given the said Edward Jones, if alive, or any other person for him, to produce to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, on or before Monday, the 24th day of August, 1908, at 10 a. m., satisfactory evidence that he, the said Edward Jones is living, failing which, letters of administration upon the state of the said Edward Jones will be ordered and decreed to be issued to the party entitled thereto.

CHAS. P. DEWEY,
Clerk of Orphans' Court.
April 27, 1908.—2t

**WOOL CARDING** on short notice at New Albany. A. B. Hubler. s30apr*